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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1981.

From the Bethel Town Office

Effective Wednesday night, April 1, overnight on-street parking will be permitted. The winter ban on overnight on-street parking was in effect from Nov. 1, 1979 through March 31, 1981.

The Board of Selectmen met in their first regular session since the annual municipal election on Monday evening, March 23, in the meeting room of the Bethel Savings Bank.

Stanley R. Howe was elected chairman for the coming year and Arlan R. Jodrey was elected as vice-chairman. Chairman Howe welcomed Patricia Dooen to the Board and noted that Mrs. Dooen is the first woman to serve on the Board.

Two representatives from the Army National Guard met with the Board to discuss the possibility of the National Guard using the Town Farm property for training activities. It was indicated that the property would be used by the Norway and Rumford units which consist of a total of 150 men and that the period of use would be weekends between March and October. It was also noted that activities would take place no more than one week end a month between the hours of 8 a. m. and 3

p. m. and that most activity would be during the months of June, July and August.

After considerable discussion centering on what activities would take place and where on the property activities would be undertaken, the Board gave tentative approval and directed the Manager to work out details with Guard representatives and the town's attorney. The major concern of Board members was that activities and locations would be approved would not cause damage to the property and that all activities by the town prior to their being undertaken.

Several members of the fire department were present and added information when the Selectmen considered purchasing a used oil tank truck to be used as a tank truck for the fire department. After considerable discussion and questions the Board voted unanimously to purchase a used 1966 International 2700 gallon tank truck from the W. H. Knightly Co. in Norway for \$6,500.

The Selectmen made the following appointments for 1981: Norman R. Ness Jr., General Assistance Administrator, Airport Manager, continued on Page Eight

PUBLIC MEETINGS IN S.A.D. #44 TO REVIEW/DISCUSS BUILDING PROPOSAL NEXT WEEK

Dr. Wayne F. Gersen, Superintendent of Schools of S. A. D. #44 will hold a series of public meetings during the coming week to review and discuss the preliminary outline of the district's building proposal. That plan, released to the Board of Directors on March 9, proposes a new elementary school in Woodstock, extensive renovation of Andover Elementary School, and an addition at the Crescent Park School. This construction would result in the closing of two of the oldest structures in the district: Woodstock Elementary School and Ethel Bisbee Elementary School. A further consequence of the building plan would be the removal of sixth grades at Telstar Middle School, with all elementary schools housing kindergarten through sixth grades.

At the public meetings during the coming week, Dr. Gersen plans to present a general outline of the building program, and answer questions raised by those in attendance.

The meetings are scheduled as follows: Monday, March 30, Woodstock Elementary School, 7 p. m.; Tuesday, March 31, Andover Elementary School, 7 p. m.; Thursday, April 2, Crescent Park School, 7 p. m.

All citizens of the District are encouraged to attend the meeting in their area.

PRE-SCHOOL REGISTRATION IN M. S. A. D. #44 NEXT WEEK

Dates and locations for pre-school registration in M. S. A. D. #44 are as follows:

Tuesday, March 31, 1981—Andover will register at the Elementary School.

Wednesday, April 1, 1981—Bethel will register at the Telstar Health Suite. (Includes West Bethel, Newry, Albany, Mason, Gilead, Sunday River, and the Irish Neighborhood.)

Friday, April 3, 1981—Woodstock and Greenwood (includes Milton, Greenwood Center and Locke Mills) will register at the Telstar Health Suite.

Parents are requested to bring not only the child who is to be registered, but a copy of the child's birth certificate, immunization records (from a clinic, doctor, or nurse), and completed registration forms as well.

Any parent or guardian who has not yet received pre-school registration forms in the mail and who has a child who will be five years of age on or before Oct. 15, 1981, should get in touch with the nearest school for forms and an appointment time.

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Foolishness Race at Sunday River Sunday, March 29

This spring's April Foolishness race, the Sunday River Run, XC and Alpine Slalom (SRRXCAS, pronounced "circus") will be held on Sunday, March 29 with start time set for 1:30 p. m. at Sunday River Ski Touring Center. Local teams as well as several groups from "away" are presently training and plotting strategy for the great event.

The race will consist of four separate legs: a run from the touring center to South Ridge Base Lodge, a cross country ski climb up the Mixing Bowl and the Rocking Chair, an alpine slalom race to Jack Frost Ski Shop, and a run back to the touring center. Prizes will be awarded for the best total time posted by the man and woman competing as individuals and by the fastest men's, women's, and mixed relay teams.

For information on the race contact Wendy Frutchy at Sunday River Ski Area or Steve Wight at Sunday River Inn. All competitors and spectators are most welcome.

BETHEL CHAMBER ELECTS NEW DIRECTORS TUESDAY

The Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce held its annual meeting at the Bethel Savings Bank on Tuesday. New directors elected for 1981 are Marlene Marshall, Carmo Crafts; Wendy Frutchy, Sunday River Ski Area; Richard Waterhouse, Edelweiss Country Store; Barbara Brown; and Aline Crockett, The Fabric Emporium. Dave Denison, Denison's, will be the first alternate director.

After the election of new directors, Donald Bennett and Louise Lincoln were re-appointed to the positions of Executive Director and Secretary/Treasurer respectively.

The remainder of the meeting was largely devoted to discussing the proposed budget for 1981 and means for raising funds to support it. Along with the budget discussion, the members received a request for a donation of \$100 to support a local youth's attendance at Boys State. It was decided that such a donation should not be made as it was not consistent with the objectives of the association and because the chamber was presently short nearly 30% of the funds needed to support this year's budget.

At the meeting a move to approve in principle the combined project with the Bethel Area Development Corporation of developing a new more comprehensive brochure and expanded marketing effort for manufacturing as well as tourism was passed. Details will be worked out at succeeding meetings of the new Board of Directors. Their next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 7, at the Casco Bank.

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M. S. A. D. #44

Directors' Meeting

The Board of Directors of M. S. A. D. #44 met at the Telstar Library on Monday evening of this week.

Eva C. Twitchell of Woodstock, a member of the board since 1976, was named chairman for the ensuing year. Harry Swan Jr. of Greenwood, a board member since 1969, was presented a plaque on behalf of the board in appreciation of his efforts as board chairman for the past three years. Lloyd Carver of Bethel, a second year member of the panel, will serve as vice chairman for the next year.

Supt. Wayne Gersen reported that preliminary indications were that programs within the district will probably be faced with a loss of between 25% to 33 1/2% in funding during the next two years as a result of federal budget cutbacks. Programs included are Title I, Special Education and Food Services.

Rosemarie Hirshey reviewed the Pupil Evaluation Team (P.E.T.) process as it is utilized in the district's special education program. It was announced that the C.A.D. E.T. team will be participating in a three-day workshop at Greenville on April 1, 2 and 3. Dr. Gersen is one of eight superintendents asked to serve on a panel as part of a workshop on April 1.

The directors appointed Andrew Aron of Upton as a 36-week bus driver assigned to the Upton run. The resignation of Robert Hutchins of Andover as a 52-week employee continued on Page Eight

GERARDI ACCEPTS MASS. POST

Former S. A. D. #44 Superintendent Robert J. Gerardi has accepted a similar position in Chelmsford, Mass., effective Aug. 1, 1981. He was superintendent of the local district from July 1, 1970 to March 1, 1972. He has been an Associate Commissioner of Education in Maine as well as a superintendent in New Jersey, Massachusetts, and currently in Mukwonago, Wisc.

GENEALOGICAL COMMITTEE TO MEET MARCH 31

The Genealogical Committee of the Bethel Historical Society will meet in the Eva Bean Research Room of the Dr. Moses Mason Museum, March 31, at 7:30 p. m. Items to be discussed include the genealogical survey and descent.

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NEW CHAIRMAN RECEIVES GAVEL

M. S. A. D. #44 Superintendent Wayne F. Gersen (left) looks on as the new chairman of the District's Board of Directors, Eva C. Twitchell, accepts the gavel from Harry Swan, Jr., outgoing chairman, at the Monday evening meeting of the Directors.

BETHEL SELECTMEN TO CONSIDER BOARD AND COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

The Bethel Board of Selectmen will be considering appointments to various Boards and Committees at their meeting Monday evening, April 13.

Appointments will be made to the Recreation Board, Planning Board, Community Safety and Law Enforcement Committee, Budget Committee, Board of Appeals, Radio Study Committee, Airport Advisory Committee, and Municipal Facilities Committee.

Residents interested in serving on any of these Boards and Committees should contact the Town Office or any member of the Board of Selectmen. Anyone having questions about the duties and responsibilities of the individual Boards and Committees should feel free to contact the Town Office for further information.

Active citizen interest and participation is vital for local government to be responsive to the needs of the community and it is hoped all citizens will give serious consideration to volunteering to serve on these important Boards and Committees.

PURITY CHAPTER #102, O.E.S., TO INSTALL 1981-82 OFFICERS

As part of the stated meeting to be held at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, April 1, at the Masonic Hall, Bethel, Past Grand Matron Frances M. Smith will install the 1981-82 officers of Purity Chapter. She will be assisted by Gordon C. Smith, Past Grand Patron; Ruth B. Meigs, Associate Grand Conductress; Louise Kangas, Grand Chaplain; Gail Edwards, D.D.G. M. of District #5; and Susan H. Glines and Stephen Seames, members of Jefferson Chapter #89 of Bryant Pond.

Worthy Matron-elect, Wendy W. Rice, cordially invites interested friends to attend this open installation.

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Sunday River

Jeannine Fleet, Corres.
We got about 1 1/2 inches of snow Friday night and Saturday morning.

David Daye rode to New Jersey with Parker Daye where he was to meet his father and ride to Florida for a visit with his parents.

About 30 family members and friends gathered at the Ed Dayes to celebrate Phil Daye's 82nd birthday. Phil lives at the Rustfield Village Apartments in Norway.

Mrs. Mary Morin was in Lewiston to the doctor's Wednesday. She met Peggy there and spent the rest of the day with her.

Brad Harrington went to the basketball games at Telstar Friday night.

Sent in by Eva Yates:

A bright cool sunny Monday morning. The crows are cawing and spring has sprung. Daffodil day has gone by and I had two beautiful ones. Our new snow that came Friday night is fast leaving us but the green grass will soon be here. The Go Shoes are warming up as they have to make a trip to Rumford and they have hopes of making another trip before the week is out. They do love to be warm and on the Go! Our neighbor was doing some logging over the week end just across the little field from our home. There is one young man that enjoys working. He doesn't seem to have to take a half hour off every hour to smoke cigarettes or rest—he just keeps busy. Every day brings the Rumfords home closer to living "in". It will seem good to know they are back again on the river. I don't know what was going on at the skiway but he traffic has been steady on the river the last few days. On Monday it slows down.

After the trip on Sunday, March 15, the Go Shoes were just getting cool when a phone call came and said, "Don't you want to go to South Portland and Cape Elizabeth with us tomorrow? We leave at 8 a. m." We, being Laura Hutchins, Lucy Billings, and Mandy Lyn. The Go Shoes did not hesitate at all, they just crawled a little closer to the heater so as not to be late on Tuesday morning. St. Pat's Day left early for Portland. My first visit to the Mall—what a place—I had a ball and hope I can go again some day. We not only had a ball but a surprise—as we were going around in the Mall who did we meet but granddaughter Darnita whom we had not seen since last November. So we had a chit chat with her.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Yates were in Portland on business March 17. It sure was St. Pat's Day even the carnations were green in the flower shop.

Alden Kennett was distributing papers for the historical society on the river Sunday P. M.

Next meeting of Bear River Grange #285 will be April 11. An afternoon meeting downstairs preceded by the usual pot luck dinner. Come and bring a friend—the more the merrier you know. Probably that will be the last meeting downstairs this spring. If there are people who would like to join the grange, just let a member know and they will help. It is expected the treasurer will be back from Florida April 23.

News is still minus as far as I know. Maybe I should talk more on the phone but the way our phone acts it would not pay. You start to talk and it shuts off—I can hear the other one but they can't hear me. Folks say—report it—it's been reported over and over and checked and checked with no results. Then what do you do next?

NATIONAL FOREST TIMBER FOR SALE

National Forest Timber Sale, White Mountain National Forest, STATE LINE BLOWDOWN SALE, located in U. S. Tract #323, Evans Notch Ranger District, Town of Stow, Oxford County, Maine.

Sealed bids will be received by District Ranger, U. S. Forest Service, Bridge Street, Bethel, Maine, at 2:00 p. m. local time at the place of bid opening, March 31, 1981, for all timber marked or designated for cutting located on an area of 15 acres within Compartment 40 on the Evans Notch Ranger District.

Minimum acceptable bid for sawtimber and roundwood is \$1029.22 (Lump Sum). The required bid guarantee is \$200.00. The advertised bid rates does not include required brush disposal deposits which must be paid in addition to the stumpage rates. Required deposits for brush disposal will be \$410.00 (Lump Sum) which purchaser must pay in addition to stumpage. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Before bids are submitted, full information concerning the timber, the sample contract, and submission of bids should be obtained from the District Ranger, U. S. Forest Service, Bethel, Maine.

North Paris

Eveline Barrett, Corres.
We have enjoyed a lovely Spring day today, Sunday, and it was a treat to discard the heavy jackets.

Could this be a weather breeder after our Spring snowstorm? Sap buckets should fill up in this weather. Beautiful.

Richard Andrews is working at the Garnet Co. at West Paris. He has been unemployed all winter.

Eveline Barrett and Joe Vatcher called on Mrs. James Barrett and daughter, Amanda, Mexico.

Harian Abbott visited at Rangeley on the week end.

Doris Lawrence and Marietta Penley attended the "Doc" Williams show at Rumford, March 21.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Erland Crocker who passed away March 20 after a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson and David, Burlington, Mass., spent the week end at their trailer. They had a turkey dinner and the fixings with brother-in-law Joe Vatcher. "Root" and Doris Lawrence came to see the pig who scaled the fence five times in a row and is still living and minding her manners like a lady should.

It was amusing to watch the ducks and geese try to take a bath in the puddles of water in the dooryard after Friday's snowstorm. A few drops of water went a long ways.

Errol Barker entered Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, late Saturday. On Monday he had a pacemaker implanted and came home on Wednesday. Believe that is nearly a record for a gentleman who will have his 85th birthday in May.

Your correspondent broke her arm in a fall recently. Another misfortune just as her hip was improving. Her nephew and wife the Stanwood Nelsons visited her at Ledgewood on Wednesday.

Minerva Dudley and granddaughter, Audra Pfeitz were at the Dudley home here on Friday. Audra delivered the Girl Scout Cookies residents had ordered earlier and Minerva called in at neighbors. She reports that Russell is still having therapy at the Bridgton hospital.

The trustees of the local church met on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Barker and daughter, Faith, spent the week end with Geneva's mother at Brooklin.

Attending the "Flower Show" on Saturday, March 21, were Inez Barker, Merilee and Andrea Barker.

Minnehaha Temple Phythian Sisters met Friday, March 20, in spite of a "First Day of Spring". Plans were made for articles to be sent to Grand Temple session in April and after the meeting a "Trash and Treasure" sale was conducted. At the April 3 meeting there will be a cake walk.

Hallie Harriman and Sarah Grover visited their sister, Winnifred Bickford, at Norway nursing home Wednesday and called on their sister, Muriel Brown, at her home.

John Flynn was at Northern Cumberland Memorial Hospital, Bridgton, for an "overnight" stay early in the week.

Phyllis Millett is on duty for a week at Camp "Agawam Kezan" at Center Lovell. Phyllis will go to Kentucky early in April to visit with her daughter, Cynthia Bartley and family.

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EAST BETHEL

Mrs. David Foster, Cor.
Trip to Getty Museum

On Feb. 14, we took a tour bus chartered by All States Society to go to Santa Monica to visit the J. Paul Getty Museum. The Museum is located on the Pacific Coast Highway in Santa Monica. Although J. Paul Getty was born in Minneapolis, Minn., he lived most of his life in Europe where he began collecting art in the 1930's.

He was interested in three areas of collecting—Greek and Roman antiquities; Renaissance and Baroque paintings and French decorative art. At first he had a small eight gallery museum, but in the 1960's it was evident the museum couldn't hold all his growing collection.

The new museum is a recreation of an ancient Roman country house, the Villa dei Papiri. This villa was totally buried when Vesuvius erupted in A. D. 79. The villa was accidentally discovered in the 18th century and explored through underground tunnels.

The museum gardens include the same type of trees, shrubs, flowers and herbs that might have been growing 2000 years ago at the Villa dei Papiri. The bronze statues in the garden are made in casts of ones unearthed during the 18th century excavations. The originals are on display in the Naples Museum.

After we arrived in Santa Monica we climbed up a very winding road to the garage which will hold over 200 cars and buses. From there we took an elevator to the main floor. The porches surrounding the main peristyle garden were made with large Doric columns with shrubs, flowers and statues. In the center was a long beautiful pond with three fountains and bronze statues at each end.

All of these were made on top of the garage. Most of the hedge, shrubs and flowers have only 18 inches of soil. This was told us by one of the guides who gave lectures and tours of the museum.

On the main floor of the museum were the Greek and Roman antiquities which includes marble and bronze sculptures as well as bits and pieces, mosaics, and vases—replicas of ancient vases—were in various glass cases and were very beautiful with their gold and black designs.

In one hall was the statue of Aphrodite and several others in various states of disrepair. I took a couple of pictures here. In the next room were Greek masterpieces—a few statues, busts, heads etc. These rooms were around an inner garden which was beautiful with flowers and bronze statues.

Some rooms were being decorated so we skipped these and went to the west porch to the Garden Tea Room where we had lunch. Afterwards we viewed the various statues and busts of the Etruscan culture. Then on to the Temple of Heracles and the room of the mosaics. Two were on the floor—one huge one was a bear hunt—the other was called Evolution of a goddess. Most of the mosaics were rather faded I thought.

On the upper floor were paintings of the Renaissance and Baroque arts—with works of Rubens, Rembrandt, Van Dyke, Gainsborough and others. In four rooms the walls were covered with various Nature Studies of Leonardo da Vinci, loaned by the Royal Library at Windsor Castle, London. There was a travelogue of his life first. Then various sketches of nature showing his style from beginning until later life. A lot were so faded that it was almost impossible to tell what they were.

There were several Englishmen there to keep watch over them, as they were only going to be there a short time.

In other rooms were the French furniture, carpets, tapestries, candle sticks, etc. These dated from the time of Louis XIV to Napoleon and were gorgeous. All were decorated with gold—tables, two huge desks, clocks, all of those I would have loved to own. I really enjoyed these things and the paintings most of all. It is really worth one time and money to visit the J. Paul Getty Museum.

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ANDOVER

Mrs. Marjorie Jodrey, Corres.
Mrs. Bernice Glover has received word of the birth of her 24th great-grandchild on March 17, a son born to Mr. and Mrs. Brian Milligan of Rumford. He will be welcomed home by big brother, two-year-old Jeremy.

Sgt. and Mrs. Jack McGloin of Bath, formerly of Andover, are receiving congratulations on the birth of their child, a daughter, on Thursday, March 19 at Bath Memorial Hospital. She has been named Heather Ann and she will be welcomed home by big brother, Jackie, and big sister, Dianna.

Mrs. Merton Perkins is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Leon Simmons, and daughters in Alexandria, Va., for 10 days while Mr. Simmons is attending school in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Humphrey, Manchester, N. H., were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jodrey.

On March 21, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jodrey, were guests of honor at a surprise 35th wedding anniversary dinner at the Mexico Chicken Coop, guests of their daughters, Mrs. Rex (Merilee) Thurston and Mrs. Francis (Marguerite) Humphrey. Attending besides the honored guests were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Humphrey, Manchester, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Thurston and three sons, Danny, Jon and Kurt. Walter Jodrey and Marjorie Campbell were married in Rumford on March 24, 1946. They have three children: Theodore Purcell and family living in San Diego, Calif.; Mrs. Merilee Thurston, South Andover, and Mrs. Marguerite Humphrey, Manchester, N. H. They also have five grandchildren, Francis and Marjorie Purcell, San Diego, Calif., and Danny, Jon and Kurt Thurston. A special anniversary cake was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Humphrey and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jodrey were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Thurston and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Thurston and sons, Danny, Jon and Kurt, took his mother, Mrs. Mary Thurston, to Ledgewood boarding home in West Paris to visit his father, Arthur Thurston, on Sunday afternoon.

Rev. David Wuori had his sermon topic on Sunday, March 22, "Holiness in Life". Worship leader was Mrs. Jane Rich. At 5:30 p. m. the Youth Group worked on the downstairs paint project. Sunday, March 29, is Family Sunday with the students of the Junior High Class taking part in the service. The O.C.H.S. offering will be carried and the church school staff will hold a meeting following the service. Don't forget the Rummage Sale on Saturday, April 11, at the C.E.B. Also on April 11 the Youth Group will award a beau-

tiful Easter Basket of candy and fruit. Proceeds from this are to go to defray the cost of their retreat. On Communion Sunday April 5 there will be a special prayer for the conquest of cancer.

Mrs. Gloria Guimond and two daughters, Sanford, were week-end guests of her mother, Mrs. Nellie Howard.

Mrs. Frinda Miller celebrated her 82nd birthday March 18 at her home in South Andover. Present were Rev. and Mrs. Nathaniel Pearson of Carthage; Mr. and Mrs. David Smith Sr., Mrs. Laura Dolloff and Gordon Miller. Mrs. Smith cooked and brought the dinner. She had three special birthday cakes made by Mrs. Sandra Clements, Mrs. Carol McGuire and Molly Morton and one by Mrs. Mary Bailey. Congratulations and best wishes for many more.

Mrs. Colby Roberts has returned home after being a patient at Rumford Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Cunningham (nee Donna French) are receiving congratulations on the birth of their first child, a daughter, Michelle Marie, born March 12, at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway. She weighed in at 7 lbs. 5 oz. Sharing honors as grandparents are Peter and Ann Cunningham of Rumford, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald French, Andover, and being honored as great-grandmother is Mrs. Arvilla Feener.

Ten teenagers and adults from Calvary Congregational Church went bowling in Rumford Friday afternoon. They ate supper at McDonald's. Pastor Donald Grover's sermon topic for March 22

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— Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres. —

Memorial services were held at the Newry Community Church Sunday for Edmund Sealey, who passed away Mar. 19, 1980. Pastor Rodney Hanscom took his text from I Corinthians 15:55-58. He also read an original poem by Gilberte Sealey, and spoke briefly on Mr. Sealey's life.

The Mothers Club Cook Book Committee will meet March 27, at 1:30 p. m. at the home of Brenda Bartholomew.

Mrs. Patricia Saunders and Richard, Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morton and Emily, were dinner guests of Mrs. Eleanor Morton, Sunday.

The Newry Ladies Group of the Extension met at the home of Elsie Inman for an afternoon meeting. Mrs. Doris Fraser was leader. The subject was the 'Blahs of Retirement. Refreshments

were served by Mrs. Fraser. All members except one were present. The next meeting will be at the home of Grace Buck on April 15. Mrs. Edna York will be leader and will furnish refreshments.

Mrs. Linda Yates, drama coach at Telstar Regional High School, was in Skowhegan on the week end for the regional one act play competition. She also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fitton in Benton.

Thanks to everyone who submitted recipes for the Mothers Club 'cookbook. Duplicate recipes will have the names of all parties who submitted them. All the recipes received were deeply appreciated.

Stephen Yates is currently working as flag man on the Route 26 road construction in front of his house. He commented that the best things about the job are that transportation costs to work are cheap, he can go home for lunch,

Bryant Pond

— Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres. —

The Woodstock Senior Citizens will meet on April 3 at the Town Hall. It will be a pot luck dinner. Each one bring your place setting and a hot dish, salad or dessert. A game party will follow in the afternoon. Please bring a gift for same.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ring, Alan and Donna, Freeport, were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring on Saturday to celebrate Arthur's birthday.

Beatrice Farnum was a supper guest of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Chase, Locke Mills, on Sunday.

Sunday, March 29, Rev. and Mrs. Allan Brough from Hospital Chaplaincy Service will be guest speakers at the Baptist Church.

The Woodstock Alumni will meet on Tuesday, March 31, at the home

and is able to see his fellow neighbors daily. Stephen asks all those who travel on the project realize that traffic delays are not only so work may proceed on schedule, but also for their safety, so please be patient if you have to wait. And if you must be somewhere on time between 7 a. m. and 4:30 p. m., leave a few minutes earlier than usual.

Stephen Wight, Orono, visited last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight, and sister, Gretchen.

Mrs. Willard Wight and Miss Gretchen Wight recently attended the spring flower and garden show in Boston, Mass.

U.M.W. TO MEET

THURSDAY, APRIL 2

United Methodist Women will meet at the church on Thursday, April 2, at 1:30 with co-hostesses Elsie Davis and Eleanor Parsons. The program will be presented by Verna Dyke.

of Larry Whitman at 7 p. m. Please come and help plan the banquet.

Carroll Farnum is a patient at Rumford Community Hospital, Rm. 264.

In early February a young man on a bicycle, equipped with winter camping gear, asked permission of LaForest Twitchell to camp overnight on his property. His name is Graham Stafford from Nottingham, England. He is on a six month leave of absence from a London hospital where he is a nurse in the operating theater. He planned to cycle through the Appalachian Mountain chain and then on to our west coast.

It was bitterly cold so he was invited to supper and to stay overnight. At 11 o'clock that night he saw himself on T.V. news as he was leaving Auburn.

During breakfast it was learned that he has explored Europe, except Russia, and Morocco and Algeria in North Africa.

Last Tuesday a postcard arrived from the Shenandoah Valley in Virginia. He was resting awhile at a campsite in the Blue Ridge Mountains before proceeding southward.

He promised another card from San Francisco.

West Bethel

West Bethel Union Church

At the West Bethel Union Church on March 22, Rev. Norman Rust took as his sermon "Building Altars", Cathy Littlefield was soloist with her mother, Mrs. Nesta Littlefield, at the piano.

The annual meeting will be held at the church on Thursday, April 9, 1981, at 7 p. m. All members and friends are urged to attend.

On Saturday, March 28, at 7 p. m. a musical concert with William McArthur and friends will be held at the church. Everyone is invited.

Pleasant Valley Bible Church

Sunday, Pastor Bert Griffith took for his sermon at the Pleasant Valley Bible Church, "Touching the Living Christ" from Mark 5:28. Special music was by Linda Stowell singing "Give Thee All to Jesus" and played her own accompaniment on the guitar. The choir chose for their number "No Tears in Heaven". The organ was played by Cleveland Lovejoy. Several visitors were in attendance and signed the guest book.

Folks attending the evening service at 6:00, enjoyed the music of Dorothy West and her Dad playing piano and organ together. The duet, by Dennis Kanten and Dorothy West, "How Great Thou Art", was inspiring.

March 28, is the fellowship supper at the "Spa" in Bethel, 7 p. m.

Many friends and neighbors of Carla Bennett attended her funeral services on Monday at the Union Church. Sympathy of the neighborhood is extended to members of her family. Dorothy West of Rumford served as organist at the services.

Mrs. Tyrene Lovejoy joined Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lovejoy and they attended the American Legion's 62nd birthday supper in Locke Mills on March 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert are in the process of moving into their new home on the Flat Road.

Mrs. Reggie Gilbert and baby have gone to visit her parents in Vermont for a week.

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THIS WEEK IN THE State Senate

by Senator Roland L. Sutton (Senate District #5)

We are over two months into the first session of the 110th Legislature and at this point, there are far more questions than answers to the hundreds of Legislative riddles before us.

Will Maine establish an annual moose hunt this year? Will cities and towns be able to impose service fees on tax exempt properties, like hospitals and Legion halls?

Some 1,600 bills were submitted this time around. And, obviously, some will be more controversial than others; What stand will Maine take on the hazardous waste problem? Should there be stiffer penalties for drug trafficking? Should public schools be required to teach energy conservation courses? And what about a 50 cent bounty on porcupines?

Already the Democratic House and the Republican Senate have agreed on many bills including; School boards may allow a moment of "Reflection and Meditation" in classrooms, without infringing upon Constitutional Rights, (But this measure awaits the Governor's signature.)

We have yet to address the toughest question before us . . . It is also this Legislature's number one priority, its number one problem and its number one headache. Because it keeps coming back every year it seems . . . What to do about the sinking of the "DOT" —The Department of Transportation?

Our past solutions for the highway department's financial woes have proven to be weak band-aids. The Governor feels undedicated revenues will act as a life-line, along with various so-called fee increases.

So far, the Governor's plan has run up against more opposition than support, from Republicans and some Democrats. Already there has been mention of a special session later to answer the problem.

We have shown the people of Maine that we, Republicans and Democrats can crack our heads together in conflict, but it's now time we continued on a course of compromise. Finding the final solution to the highway budgets predicament and balancing our state budget will be two of our greatest achievements this Legislature.

In the meantime, the Governor's proposed budget is a long way from enactment. The appropriations committee continues its line by line examination and questioning of the spending plan.

The committee chair, Business Legislation, received a lot of public input recently on bills that could affect Blue Cross, Blue Shield costs, as well as many consumer protection bills. We also had an interesting hearing regarding the licensing of dog groomers.

The Labor Committee, of which I am a member, is wrestling with a myriad of Workmen's Compensation Bills, that could have a dramatic effect on the overall business climate of the State. Many of these bills and similar ones have come from the Maine House Conference on Small Business, that some of you attended.

Many important and interesting bills are still waiting to be heard, such as bottle bill amendments,



OVER 300 ATTEND WORKSHOP AT TELSTAR ON MARCH 20

Over 300 teachers and administrators from S. A. D. #44 and S. A. D. #17 (Norway-South Paris) participated in an all-day workshop held at Telstar Regional High School on Friday, March 20. Left to right: Kenneth Smith, superintendent of S. A. D. #17; Elliott Greenbolt,

AT SCHOOL WORKSHOP—Participants at the workshop for teachers and administrators of S. A. D. #17 and S. A. D. #44 held at Telstar Regional High School on Friday, March 20. Left to right: Kenneth Smith, superintendent of S. A. D. #17; Elliott Greenbolt,

the two districts a chance to share ideas. Also available were copies of The Christian Science Monitor, courtesy of Mrs. Irma Thompson, local subscription representative.

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After a welcoming address by Dr. Wayne Gersen, S. A. D. #44 Superintendent, administrators attended a work session entitled "Assessing, Managing, and Improving Effectiveness," led by Dr. Carroll W. Howes, S. A. D. #21 Superintendent.

Elementary and Middle/High School teachers chose two sessions to participate in, from a variety of offerings led by university instructors, a professional audio visual consultant, teachers and administrators from other districts, Tim Kersey from S. A. D. #44, George Vandermark from S. A. D. #17, and Don Bean from Bethel.

Other highlights of the day were a Book Fair of instructional materials, some slide/tape and video tape programs being used by S. A. D. #44 teachers, luncheon in the Telstar Cafeteria, a keynote address by Maine State Commissioner of Education Harold Reynolds, and grade level/departmen-

tal meetings giving teachers from

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THIS WEEK AT ETHEL BISBEE SCHOOL

The children gathered at the Thursday Assembly to watch the play "When Is Spring?" directed by Miss Andre. The following students participated: Becky Hanscom, Mother Nature; Bruce Korhonen, Jolly King Winter; Lisa Thurston, Queen Summer; Andy Aron, Prince Fall; Tammy Huston, Princess Spring; Scot Walker, Snowman; Ryan Wheeler, Sun; Chris Halstat, Pumpkin; Toni Patten, Butterfly; Darcy Moffett, Mother Nature's Helper; and Scotty Pike.

Awards were presented by Mrs. Gallant to, Toby Leighton, Joel Mills, Greg Burris, Tommy Greene, Francis Coriveau and Stephanie Coriveau. Mrs. Bennett awarded certificates to Jason Mathias, Andy Aron and Sol Richardson. Mrs. Gould gave an award to Jeremiah Mills.

Mercedes Brent showed the children some Chinese paper cutting she has learned to do.

The students and staff are happy to hear that Mrs. Gaudreau is home from the hospital and is improving each day. Mrs. Kathy Bennett is substituting for Mrs. Gaudreau.

Mrs. Bennett took her first graders to the Casco Bank last Wednesday. Roger Conant showed the children around. This is in connection with the Helpers Unit in Social Studies.

Mrs. Harriet Stowell was in Norway for a check up on Monday.

Mrs. Diana Tran returned to her work in Rumford, on March 23, following a slight injury.

Alanson Lovejoy and Cleveland Lovejoy were in Rumford, Monday morning signing up for unemployment.

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Sunday River

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We got about 1½ inches of snow Friday night and Saturday morning.

David Daye rode to New Jersey with Parker Daye where he was to meet his father and ride to Florida for a visit with his parents.

About 30 family members and friends gathered at the Ed Dayes to celebrate Phil Daye's 82nd birthday. Phil lives at the Rustfield Village Apartments in Norway.

Mrs. Mary Morin was in Lewiston to the doctor's Wednesday. She met Peggy there and spent the rest of the day with her.

Brad Harrington went to the basketball games at Telstar Friday night.

Sent in by Eva Yates:

A bright cool sunny Monday morning. The crows are cawing and spring has sprung. Daffodil day has gone by and I had two beautiful ones. Our new snow that came Friday night is fast leaving us but the green grass will soon be here. The Go Shoes are warming up as they have to make a trip to Rumbold and they have hopes of making another trip before the week is out. They do love to be warm and on the Go! Our neighbor was doing some logging over the week end just across the little field from our home. There is one young man that enjoys working. He doesn't seem to have to take a half hour off every hour to smoke cigarettes or rest—he just keeps busy. Every day brings the Rumbolds' home closer to living "in". It will seem good to know they are back again on the river. I don't know what was going on at the skiway but the traffic has been steady on the river the last few days. On Monday it slows down.

After the trip on Sunday, March 15, the Go Shoes were just getting cool when a phone call came and said, "Don't you want to go to South Portland and Cape Elizabeth with us tomorrow? We leave at 8 a. m." We, being Laura Hutchins, Lucy Billings, and Mandy Lyn. The Go Shoes did not hesitate at all, they just crawled a little closer to the heater so as not to be late on Tuesday morning. St. Pat's Day left early for Portland. My first visit to the Mall—what a place—I had a ball and hope I can go again some day. We not only had a ball but a surprise—as we were going around in the Mall who did we meet but granddaughter Darnita whom we had not seen since last November. So we had a chit chat with her.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Yates were in Portland on business March 17. It sure was St. Pat's Day even the carnations were green in the flower shop.

Alden Kennett was distributing papers for the historical society on the river Sunday P. M.

Next meeting of Bear River Grange #285 will be April 11. An afternoon meeting downstairs preceded by the usual pot luck dinner. Come and bring a friend—the more the merrier you know. Probably that will be the last meeting downstairs this spring. If there are people who would like to join the grange, just let a member know and they will help. It is expected the treasurer will be back from Florida April 23.

News is still minus as far as I know. Maybe I should talk more on the phone but the way our phone acts it would not pay. You start to talk and it shuts off—I can hear the other one but they can't hear me. Folks say—report it—it's been reported over and over and checked and checked with no results. Then what do you do next?

NATIONAL FOREST TIMBER

FOR SALE

National Forest Timber Sale, White Mountain National Forest, STATE LINE PINE BLOWDOWN SALE, located in U. S. Tract #323, Evans Notch Ranger District, Town of Stow, Oxford County, Maine.

Sealed bids will be received by District Ranger, U. S. Forest Service, Bridge Street, Bethel, Maine, at 2:00 p. m., local time at the place of bid opening, March 31, 1981, for all timber marked or designated for cutting located on an area of 15 acres within Compartment 40 on the Evans Notch Ranger District.

Minimum acceptable bid for sawtimber and roundwood is \$1029.22 (Lump Sum). The required bid guarantee is \$200.00. The advertised bid rates does not include required brush disposal deposits which must be paid in addition to the stumpage rates. Required deposits for brush disposal will be \$410.00 (Lump Sum) which Purchaser must pay in addition to stumpage. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Before bids are submitted, full information concerning the timber, the sample contract, the condition of the sale, and submission of bids should be obtained from the District Ranger, U. S. Forest Service, Bethel, Maine.

North Paris

— Eveline Barrett, Corres. —

We have enjoyed a lovely Spring day today, Sunday, and it was a treat to discard the heavy jackets. Could this be a weather breeder after our Spring snowstorm? Sap buckets should fill up in this weather. Beautiful.

Richard Andrews is working at the Garnet Co. at West Paris. He has been unemployed all winter.

Eveline Barrett and Joe Vatcher called on Mrs. James Barrett and daughter, Amanda, Mexico. Harlan Abbott visited at Rangeley on the week end.

Doris Lawrence and Marietta Penley attended the "Doc" Williams show at Rumbold, March 21.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Erland Crocker who passed away March 20 after a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson and David, Burlington, Mass., spent the week end at their trailer. They had a turkey dinner and the fixings with brother-in-law Joe Vatcher. "Root" and Doris Lawrence were also present. Andersons came to see the pig who scaled the fence five times in a row and is still living and minding her manners like a lady should.

It was amusing to watch the ducks and geese try to take a bath in the puddles of water in the dooryard after Friday's snowstorm. A few drops of water went a long ways.

East Stoneham

— Gladys Kilgore, Corres. —

Errol Barker entered Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, late Saturday. On Monday he had a pacemaker implanted and came home on Wednesday. Believe that is nearly a record for a gentleman who will have his 85th birthday in May.

Your correspondent broke her arm in a fall recently. Another misfortune just as her hip was improving. Her nephew and wife the Stanwood Nelsons visited her at Ledgeview on Wednesday.

Minerva Dudley and granddaughter, Audra Peltz were at the Dudley home here on Friday. Audra delivered the Girl Scout Cookies residents had ordered earlier and Minerva called in at neighbors. She reports that Russell is still having therapy at the Bridgton hospital.

The trustees of the local church met on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Barker and daughter, Faith, spent the week end with Geneva's mother at Brooklin.

Attending the "Flower Show" on Saturday, March 21, were Inez Barker, Merilee and Andrea Barker.

Minnehaha Temple Phythian Sisters met Friday, March 20, in spite of a "First Day of Spring" snow storm. Flags were order for Memorial. Plans made for articles to be sent to Grand Temple session in April and after the meeting a "Trash and Treasure" sale was conducted. At the April 3 meeting there will be a cake walk.

Hallie Harriman and Sarah Grover visited their sister, Winnifred Bickford, at Norway nursing home Wednesday and called on their sister, Muriel Brown, at her home.

John Flynn was at Northern Cumberland Memorial Hospital, Bridgton, for an "overnight" stay early in the week.

Phyllis Millett is on duty for a week at Camp "Agawam Kezar" at Center Lovell. Phyllis will go to Kentucky early in April to visit with her daughter, Cynthia Bartley and family.

Teachers from North Waterford-Lovell, and Stoneham attended the Retired Teachers meeting at Bethel, Saturday, March 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mann of South Paris were dinner guests of her sister, Hallie Harriman, Monday.

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EAST BETHEL

— Mrs. David Foster, Cor. —

Trip to Getty Museum

On Feb. 14, we took a tour bus chartered by All States Society to go to Santa Monica to visit the J. Paul Getty Museum. The Museum is located on the Pacific Coast Highway in Santa Monica. Although J. Paul Getty was born in Minneapolis, Minn., he lived most of his life in Europe where he began collecting art in the 1930's. He was interested in three areas of collecting—Greek and Roman antiquities; Renaissance and Baroque paintings and French decorative art. At first he had a small eight gallery museum, but in the 1960's it was evident the museum couldn't hold all his growing collection.

The new museum is a recreation of an ancient Roman country house, the Villa dei Papiri. This villa was totally buried when Vesuvius erupted in A. D. 79. The villa was accidentally discovered in the 18th century and explored through underground tunnels.

The museum gardens include the same type of trees, shrubs, flowers and herbs that might have been growing 2000 years ago at the Villa dei Papiri. The bronze statues in the garden are made in casts of ones unearthed during the 18th century excavations. The originals are on display in the Naples Museum.

After we arrived in Santa Monica we climbed up a very winding road to the garage which will hold over 200 cars and buses. From there we took an elevator to the main floor. The porches surrounding the main peristyle garden were made with large Doric columns with shrubs, flowers and statues. In the center was a long beautiful pond with three fountains and bronze statues at each end. All of these were made on top of the garage. Most of the hedge, shrubs and flowers have only 18 inches of soil. This was told us by one of the guides who gave lectures and tours of the museum.

On the main floor of the museum were the Greek and Roman antiquities which includes marble and bronze sculptures as well as bits and pieces, mosaics, and vases—replicas of ancient vases—were in various glass cases and were very beautiful with their gold and black designs.

In one hall was the statue of Aphrodite and several others in various states of disrepair. I took a couple of pictures here. In the next room were Greek masterpieces—a few statues, busts, heads etc. These rooms were around an inner garden which was beautiful with flowers and bronze statues.

Some rooms were being decorated so we skipped these and went to the west porch to the Garden Tea Room where we had lunch. Afterwards we viewed the various statues and busts of the Etruscan culture. Then on to the Temple of Henakes and the room of the mosaics. Two were on the floor—one huge one was a bear hunt—the other was called Evolution of a goddess. Most of the mosaics were rather faded I thought.

On the upper floor were paintings of the Renaissance and Baroque arts—with works of Rubens, Rembrandt, Van Dyke, Gainsborough and others. In four rooms the walls were covered with various Nature Studies of Leonardo da Vinci, loaned by the Royal Library at Windsor Castle, London. There was a travertine of his life first. Then various sketches of nature showing his style from beginning until later life. A lot were so faded that it was almost impossible to tell what they were.

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Andover

— Mrs. Marjorie Jodrey, Corres. —

Mrs. Bernice Glover has received word of the birth of her 24th great-grandchild on March 17, a son born to Mr. and Mrs. Brian Milligan of Rumbold. He will be welcomed home by big brother, two-year-old Jeremy.

Sgt. and Mrs. Jack McGloin of Bath, formerly of Andover, are receiving congratulations on the birth of their child, a daughter, on Thursday, March 19 at Bath Memorial Hospital. She has been named Heather Ann and she will be welcomed home by big brother, Jackie, and big sister, Dianna.

Mrs. Merton Perkins is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Leon Simmons, and daughters in Alexandria, Va., for 10 days while Mr. Simmons is attending school in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Humphrey, Manchester, N. H., were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jodrey.

On March 21, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jodrey, were guests of honor at a surprise 35th wedding anniversary dinner at the Mexico Chicken Coop, guests of their daughters, Mrs. Rex (Merilee) Thurston and Mrs. Francis (Marguerite) Humphrey. Attending besides the honored guests were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Humphrey, Manchester, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Thurston and three sons, Danny, Jon and Kurt. Walter Jodrey and Marjorie Campbell were married in Rumbold on March 24, 1946. They have three children: Theodore Purcell and family living in San Diego, Calif.; Mrs. Merilee Thurston, South Andover, and Mrs. Marguerite Humphrey, Manchester, N. H. They also have five grandchildren, Francis and Marjorie Purcell, San Diego, Calif., and Danny, Jon and Kurt Thurston. A special anniversary cake was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Humphrey and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jodrey were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Thurston and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Thurston and sons, Danny, Jon and Kurt, took his mother, Mrs. Mary Thurston, to Ledgeview boarding home in West Paris to visit his father, Arthur Thurston, on Sunday afternoon.

Rev. David Wuori had as his sermon topic on Sunday, March 22, "Holiness in Life". Worship leader was Mrs. Jane Rich. At 5:30 p. m., the Youth Group worked on the downstairs paint project. Sunday, March 29, is Family Sunday with the students of the Junior High Class taking part in the service. The O.C.H.S. offering will be carried and the church school staff will hold a meeting following the service. Don't forget the Rumbold Sale on Saturday, April 11, at the C.E.B. Also on April 11 the Youth Group will award a beauty contest.

There were several Englishmen there to keep watch over them, as they were only going to be there a short time.

In other rooms were the French furniture, carpets, tapestries, candle sticks, etc. These dated from the time of Louis XIV to Napoleon and were gorgeous. All were decorated with gold—tables, two huge desks, clocks, all of those I would have loved to own. I really enjoyed these things and the paintings most of all. It is really worth one time and money to visit the J. Paul Getty Museum.

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Notice to the Taxpayers of the Town of Bethel

The Assessors of the Town of Bethel will be at the Town Office in Bethel from 12:00 Noon to 5:00 P. M. on Wednesday, April 1, 1981 to receive lists of Real Estate and Personal Property.

You are hereby further notified that failing to bring such lists bars you from any appeal of any consideration on the part of the Assessors or the County Commissioners.

Veterans or veterans' widows (if veteran living or deceased would be 62 years of age) who reach the age of 62 on or before April 1, 1981 or a veteran who is receiving a pension or compensation from the U. S. Government for total disability must apply to the Assessors prior to April 1, 1981 for his or her exemption.

Any questions should be directed to the Assessors or to the Town Office.

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tiful Easter Basket of candy and fruit. Proceeds from this are to go to defray the cost of their retreat. On Communion Sunday April 5 there will be a special prayer for the conquest of cancer.

Mrs. Gloria Guimond and two daughters, Sanford, were week-end guests of her mother, Mrs. Nellie Howard.

Mrs. Frinda Miller celebrated her 82nd birthday March 18 at her home in South Andover. Present were Rev. and Mrs. Nathaniel Pearson of Carthage; Mr. and Mrs. David Smith Sr., Mrs. Laura Dolloff and Gordon Miller. Mrs. Smith cooked and brought the dinner. She had three special birthday cakes made by Mrs. Sandra Clements, Mrs. Carol McGuire and Molly Morton and one by Mrs. Mary Bailey. Congratulations and best wishes for many more.

Mrs. Colby Roberts has returned home after being a patient at Rumbold Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Cunningham (nee Donna French) are receiving congratulations on the birth of their first child, a daughter, Michelle Marie, born March 12, at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway. She weighed in at 7 lbs. 5 oz. Sharing honors as grandparents are Peter and Ann Cunningham of Rumbold, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald French, Andover, and being honored as great-grandmother is Mrs. Arvilla Feener.

Ten teenagers and adults from Calvary Congregational Church were bowling in Rumbold Friday afternoon. They ate supper at McDonald's. Pastor Donald Grover's sermon topic for March 22

was "The Better Covenant". The choir sang "One is With Me Always". Sermon topic for March 29 will be "The Better Plan." Mrs. Donald Grover is leading the ladies in a series of Bible studies on the "Life of Samson." The theme for this quarter in Sunday School is "We Grow as Christians". Friday evening at 6:30 movies of other years rilly days, vacation Bible School, and other special occasions will be shown. Refreshments will be served. Come and see how you and your children have changed.

The Andover Senior Citizens Group met at the Christian Education Building with a pot luck dinner at noon. There were 16 members and guests present. Birthdays for March were celebrated and a silent auction was held.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Farrington, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Morton and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnston attended the "Swinging Bears" square dance Saturday night. Joe Perham was the caller.

A sure sign of spring. A lot of people are sporting either a new car or pick-up and many are sporting new bikes and mothers or grandmothers are out with new babies. Must by spring.

On March 31, at 7 p. m. Dr. Wayne Gersen, superintendent of schools in S. A. D. #44, will conduct an informational meeting at the elementary school gym in Andover. He will be reviewing the proposal for the school building construction and renovation in S. A. D. #44. All are welcome and urged to attend. Please circle this date and time on your calendar.



TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL

CHEERLEADERS wrapped up their season by participating in a cheerleading competition. March 14 the girls traveled to the Maine Mall in Portland to take part in this event. The Telstar team competed against 12 other schools and did an excellent job. Lisa Jordan, Michelle Cummings, Amy Otero and Teresa Wilbur went along to give Team A (pictured) some moral support. Left to right: back row—Susan Gould, Kim Morgan,

Kristy Angevine, Mary Taylor; front row—Kim Monzo, Leigh Whitman, Elayna Tate.

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Newry

— Miss Amy Hanson —

Memorial services for the Newry Community day for Edmund Seel were held away Mar. 19, 1980. Newry Hanson took his last breath on March 15, 1980, an original poem by Amy, and spoke briefly of his life.

The Mothers Club Committee will meet at 1:30 p. m. at the home of Elsie Inman.

Mrs. Patricia S. Richard, Bethel, Me., Harry Morton and dinner guests of Morton, Sunday.

The Newry Ladies of the Extension home of Elsie Inman noon meeting. Mrs. Morton was the leader. The subject was "Bliss of Retirement."

THIS WEEK IN THE State Senate

by Senator Roland (Senate District 1)

We are over two months into the first session of the 127th Maine Legislature and at this point far more questions than answers have been asked of the Legislature.

Will Maine establish a moose hunt this year and towns be able to charge fees on tax delinquents, like hospitals?

Some 1,600 bills were introduced this year. Some will be more than others; What state take on the hazardous waste? Should there be public schools be required to conserve energy? What about a 50 cent per cup?

Already the Democrats and the Republicans agreed on many bills. School boards may have to reflect on "Reflection" in classrooms, fringing upon Constitution. (But this measure a senator's signature.)

We have yet to toughest question before us also this Legislature one priority, its number 1. Because it keeps coming year it seems to do about the sinking ship. —The Department of Education?

Our past solutions way department's failure have proven to be weak. The Governor feels revenues will act as a long with various increases.

So far, the Governor run up against more than support, from some Democrats there has been a problem.

We have shown Maine that we, the Democrats can create together in conflict. Time we continued of compromise. Finding a solution to the highway dilemma and balance budget will be two achievements this Legislature.

In the meantime, proposed budget is from enactment. The committee co by line examination of the spending.

The committee I Legislation, receive public input recently could affect Blue Shield costs, as well as summer protection bill an interesting hearing the licensing of doctors.

The Labor Committee I am a member, is a myriad of Workmen's Compensation Bills, that could have effect on the climate of the of these bills and have come from the Conference on Small business of your attendance.

Many important bills are still waiting such as bottle bill.

Ralph "Jug" PLUMBING & SEPTIC TANKS

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Newry

Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres. — Memorial services were held at the Newry Community Church Sunday for Edmund Seeley, who passed away Mar. 19, 1980. Pastor Rodney Hanscom took his text from I Corinthians 15:55-58. He also read an original poem by Gilbert Seeley, and spoke briefly on Mr. Seeley's life.

The Mothers Club Cook Book Committee will meet March 27, at 1:30 p. m. at the home of Brenda Bartholomew.

Mrs. Patricia Saunders and Richard, Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morton and Emily, were dinner guests of Mrs. Eleanor Morton, Sunday.

The Newry Ladies Group of the Extension met at the home of Elsie Inman for an afternoon meeting. Mrs. Doris Fraser was leader. The subject was the "Blas of Retirement, Refreshments

were served by Mrs. Fraser. All members except one were present. The next meeting will be at the home of Grace Buck on April 15. Mrs. Edna York will be leader and will furnish refreshments.

Mrs. Linda Yates, drama coach at Telstar Regional High School, was in Skowhegan on the week end for the regional one act play competition. She also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fitton in Benton.

Thanks to everyone who submitted recipes for the Mothers Club cookbook. Duplicate recipes will have the names of all parties who submitted them. All the recipes received were deeply appreciated.

Stephen Yates is currently working as flag man on the Route 26 road construction in front of his house. He commented that the best things about the job are that transportation costs to work are cheap, he can go home for lunch,

Bryant Pond

Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres. — The Woodstock Senior Citizens will meet on April 3 at the Town Hall. It will be a pot luck dinner. Each one bring your place setting and a hot dish, salad or dessert. A game party will follow in the afternoon. Please bring a gift for same.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ring, Alan and Donna, Freeport, were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring on Saturday to celebrate Arthur's birthday.

Beatrice Farnum was a supper guest of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Chase, Locke Mills, on Sunday.

Sunday, March 29, Rev. and Mrs. Allan Brough from Hospital Chaplaincy Service will be guest speakers at the Baptist Church.

The Woodstock Alumni will meet on Tuesday, March 31, at the home

and is able to see his fellow neighbors daily. Stephen asks all those who travel on the project realize that traffic delays are not only so work may proceed on schedule, but also for their safety, so please be patient if you have to wait.

And if you must be somewhere on time between 7 a. m. and 4:30 p. m., leave a few minutes earlier than usual.

Stephen Wight, Orono, visited last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight, and sister, Gretchen.

Mrs. Willard Wight and Miss Gretchen Wight recently attended the spring flower and garden show in Boston, Mass.

U.M.W. TO MEET

THURSDAY, APRIL 2 — United Methodist Women will meet at the church on Thursday, April 2, at 1:30 with co-hostesses Elsie Davis and Eleanor Parsons. The program will be presented by Verna Dyke.

of Larry Whitman at 7 p. m. Please come and help plan the banquet.

Carroll Farnum is a patient at Rumford Community Hospital, Rm. 264.

In early February a young man on a bicycle, equipped with winter camping gear, asked permission of LaForest Twitchell to camp overnight on his property. His name is Graham Stafford from Nottingham, England. He is on a six month leave of absence from a London hospital where he is a nurse in the operating theater. He planned to cycle through the Appalachian Mountain chain and then on to our west coast.

It was bitterly cold so he was invited to supper and to stay overnight. At 11 o'clock that night he saw himself on T.V. news as he was leaving Auburn.

During breakfast it was learned that he has explored Europe, except Russia, and Morocco and Algeria in North Africa.

Last Tuesday a postcard arrived from the Shenandoah Valley in Virginia. He was resting awhile at a campsite in the Blue Ridge Mountains before proceeding southward.

He promised another card from San Francisco.

West Bethel

West Bethel Union Church — At the West Bethel Union Church on March 22, Rev. Norman Rust took as his sermon "Building Altars", Cathy Littlefield was soloist with her mother, Mrs. Nesta Littlefield, at the piano.

The annual meeting will be held at the church on Thursday, April 9, 1981, at 7 p. m. All members and friends are urged to attend.

On Saturday, March 28, at 7 p. m. a musical concert with William McArthur and friends will be held at the church. Everyone is invited.

Pleasant Valley Bible Church — Sunday, Pastor Bert Griffith took for his sermon at the Pleasant Valley Bible Church, "Touching the Living Christ" from Mark 5:28. Special music was by Linda Stowell singing "Give Thee All to Jesus" and played her own accompaniment on the guitar. The choir chose for their number "No Tears in Heaven". The organ was played by Cleveland Lovejoy. Several visitors were in attendance and signed the guest book.

Folks attending the evening service at 6:00, enjoyed the music of Dorothy West and her Dad playing piano and organ together. The duet, by Dennis Kanten and Dorothy West, "How Great Thou Art", was inspiring.

March 28, is the fellowship supper at the "Spa" in Bethel, 7 p. m.

Many friends and neighbors of Carla Bennett attended her funeral services on Monday at the Union Church. Sympathy of the neighborhood is extended to members of her family. Dorothy West of Rumford served as organist at the services.

Mrs. Tyrene Lovejoy joined Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lovejoy and they attended the American Legion's 62nd birthday supper in Locke Mills on March 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert are in the process of moving into their new home on the Flat Road. Mrs. Reggie Gilbert and baby have gone to visit her parents in Vermont for a week.

David Hale is home but must remain quiet and get lots of rest, following his hospital stay.

Staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rolfe, Sunday night, were Edward Bennett, Pontiac, Mich.; Mrs. Patty Newman and sons, Phillip and Teddy Bart-

THIS WEEK AT

ETHEL BISBEE SCHOOL

The children gathered at the Thursday Assembly to watch the play "When Is Spring?" directed by Miss Andre. The following students participated: Becky Hanscom, Mother Nature; Bruce Korhonen, Jolly King Winter; Lisa Thurston, Queen Summer; Andy Aron, Prince Fall; Tammy Huston, Princess Spring; Scot Walker, Snowman; Ryan Wheeler, Sun; Chris Hatstat, Pumpkin; Toni Patten, Butterfly; Darcy Moffett, Mother Nature's Helper; and Scotty Pike.

Awards were presented by Mrs. Gallant to: Toby Leighton, Joel Mills, Greg Burris, Tommy Greene, Francis Coriveau and Stephanie Coriveau. Mrs. Bennett awarded certificates to Jason Mathias, Andy Aron and Sol Richardson. Mrs. Gould gave an award to Jeremiah Mills.

Mercedes Brent showed the children some Chinese paper cutting she has learned to do.

The students and staff are happy to hear that Mrs. Gaudreau is home from the hospital and is improving each day. Mrs. Kathy Bennett is substituting for Mrs. Gaudreau.

Mrs. Bennett took her first graders to the Casco Bank last Wednesday. Roger Conant showed the children around. This is in connection with the Helpers Unit in Social Studies.

lett of Peabody, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Rolfe and two daughters, of Wilton, arrived on Monday.

Mrs. Harriet Stowell was in Norway for a check up on Monday.

Mrs. Diana Tran returned to her work in Rumford, on March 23, following a slight injury.

Alanson Lovejoy and Cleveland Lovejoy were in Rumford, Monday morning signing up for unemployment.

CARD OF THANKS — I wish to thank all my friends and relatives for the cards and gifts I received while I was in the hospital and since I returned home.

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THIS WEEK IN THE
State Senate

by Senator Roland L. Sutton
(Senate District #5)

We are over two months into the first session of the 110th Legislature and at this point, there are far more questions than answers to the hundreds of Legislative riddles before us.

Will Maine establish an annual moose hunt this year? Will cities and towns be able to impose service fees on tax exempt properties, like hospitals and Legion halls?

Some 1,600 bills were submitted this time around. And, obviously, some will be more controversial than others; What stand will Maine take on the hazardous waste problem? Should there be stiffer penalties for drug trafficking? Should public schools be required to teach energy conservation courses? And what about a 50 cent bounty on porcupines?

Already the Democratic House and the Republican Senate have agreed on many bills including: School boards may allow a moment of "Reflection and Meditation" in classrooms, without infringing upon Constitutional Rights, (But this measure awaits the Governor's signature.)

We have yet to address the toughest question before us . . . It is also this Legislature's number one priority, its number one problem and its number one headache. Because it keeps coming back every year it seems . . . What to do about the sinking of the "DOT" — The Department of Transportation?

Our past solutions for the highway department's financial woes have proven to be weak band-aids. The Governor feels undedicating revenues will act as a life-line, along with various so-called fee increases.

So far, the Governor's plan has run up against more opposition than support, from Republicans and some Democrats. Already there has been mention of a special session later to answer the problem.

We have shown the people of Maine that we, Republicans and Democrats can crack our heads together in conflict, but it's now time we continued on a course of compromise. Finding the final solution to the highway budgets predicament and balancing our state budget will be two of our greatest achievements this Legislature.

In the meantime, the Governor's proposed budget is a long way from enactment. The appropriations committee continues its line by line examination and questioning of the spending plan.

The committee I chair, Business Legislation, received a lot of public input recently on bills that could affect Blue Cross, Blue Shield costs, as well as many consumer protection bills. We also had an interesting hearing regarding the licensing of dog groomers.

The Labor Committee, of which I am a member, is wrestling with a myriad of Workmen's Compensation Bills, that could have a dramatic effect on the overall business climate of the State. Many of these bills and similar ones have come from the Blaine House Conference on Small Business, that some of you attended.

Many important and interesting bills are still waiting to be heard, such as bottle bill amendments,

bill board laws amendments, a bill to require a year's notice and severance pay before a company leaves an area, gas tax, a gay rights bill

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MIDDLE INTERVALE
MEETING HOUSE SOCIETY

Several members of the Middle Intervale Meeting House Society met at the Moses Mason House Thursday evening, March 19, and discussed plans for continuing the restoration. President Stanley R. Howe presided.

Reports of the secretary and treasurer were presented by Geraldine Howe, secretary, and Stanley Howe, acting treasurer. Augustus Carter who could not attend. It is gratifying that the project to sell the foundation stones has produced enough money to start restoration of the interior.

Steve Wight, chairman of the Restoration Committee, presented a list of items for which donations are sought, and to which the Committee has attempted to attach a dollar value. It is hoped that many people will wish to be a part of this work to make the Meeting House a credit to the community for which it served as first Town House, as well as Meeting House.

Donations are welcomed either to cover full costs or partial for each item. Anyone interested to know more about this, with the idea of a contribution may contact Steve Wight at 1-207-824-2410 (or any member of the Board).

The list is: kerosene chandelier, kerosene wall lamps, restoration of organ, leveling of lot and loam for same, frames for the charts showing pew and foundation ownership, refurbishing of pulpit furnishings, and a wall clock. This is an initial list as in time there are more things needed.

An agreement was made last year for removal of paper and interior papering and painting and whatever plastering and ceiling work needed, and the contractor has been contacted again with hope of starting this in early April.

The use of the Meeting House was discussed and a vote taken on type of activities permissible, such as weddings, church services, funerals, town meetings, christenings, and entertainments. It was voted that donations would be welcomed from any who secure permission to use the Meeting House.

Facilities do not exist for serving meals, such as receptions or suppers. It was voted to grant requests to use the Meeting House for a Memorial Service April 18, and a wedding June 20.

Richard Carter raised the question as to location, type of fencing, which must be cattle proof, for which Rodney Howe has already cut cedar posts. It was discussed as to whether a parking area was needed. Work on all aspects of grounds will receive further attention in good weather, as well as any plantings, for one donor has already given money for a hedge.

While some foundation stones have been sold, and deeds delivered, there are a number still available.

WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH
SPONSORING EVENING OF
CHRISTIAN MUSIC MARCH 28

The West Bethel Union Church is sponsoring an evening of Christian music on Saturday, March 28, at 7 p. m. The program includes special numbers by William MacArthur and friends of Gorham, N. H., the Junior Choir, Cathy Littlefield and surprise talent from other members of the church. Everyone is invited to attend for a fun evening of fellowship and praise.

able. Anyone looking for a nice way to memorialize someone at Memorial time, might find this a suitable idea for \$100. Any member of the Society can answer questions on this or one may call Mrs. Bruce Bailey, 824-2434. Anyone desiring to see what stones are like could visit the Meeting House and member Richard Carter across the road, can answer questions.

It was announced that Richard and Randal Stevens and brother, Hubert, and sister, Mrs. Helen Marston, have donated their organ already in the Meeting House. It used to be played by their grandmother, Mrs. Rebecca Caswell.

It was voted to renew the liability and fire insurance policies in same amount currently carried. Also voted to have the four officers each have a key for the building and able to grant permission for its use, after consultation with the president who will maintain the calendar for its activities.

The officers are: President, Stanley R. Howe, Moses Mason House Museum; Vice President, Steve Wight, Sunday River Inn, Newry; Secretary, Mrs. Rodney Howe, R. #1, Bethel; Treasurer, E. Augusta Carter, R. #1, Middle Intervale, Bethel. Board members are: Gen. James Alger; Mrs. George Verenis; Mrs. Marge Noll; Mrs. Agnes Haines; Mrs. Elizabeth Carter.

George Allen was appointed to explore, with others, especially last year's chairman, Mrs. Donald Brown, the possibility of another concert for benefit of the Meeting House to be held in the spring, and also the possibility of other groups offering programs for admission with a percentage going to the Society.

It is tentatively planned to have at least one major event of the Indian Raid Re-enactment weekend held at the Meeting House since it was center of town at the time of the Indian Raid.

The next meeting of members of this Society is to be held at the Moses Mason House, April 30, at 7:30 p. m. in the Eva Bean Archives Room.

Anyone is welcome and those desiring memberships may join at meetings or contact Membership Chairman, Mrs. Raymond Buck, Bethel.



BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED—On Tuesday evening Mundt-Allen Post and Unit #81, American Legion, met with a 6:30 supper in observance of the 62nd birthday of the

MUNDT-ALLEN POST & UNIT
CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY
OF AMERICAN LEGION

Mundt-Allen Post #81, its Unit, family and friends gathered at the Post Home on Tuesday, March 24, for their annual birthday supper.

Arlene Bean was recognized for the birthday cake and in her remarks she mentioned the dedicated members who have kept the Post and Unit going over the years.

Guests introduced were: Dept. Children and Youth Chairman, Ed Roach; Dept. Chaplain, Jeri Brooks, and Dept. Field Service Director, Barbara Roach.

Everyone attending was presented a green ribbon in recognition of the children in Atlanta, a project of the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary Children and Youth Committee.

Following the meal separate meetings were held. The Auxiliary meeting was opened by President Ramona Lowe. A letter was read from Gold Star Mother Sarah Grover.

It was noted that a little girl, age three, from Waldoboro, Tammy Severance, has been a patient at Maine Medical Center for open heart surgery. The Unit voted to send a donation of money to a fund that has been set up for her.

Members were urged to contact members of the Congress in support of bills S-447 and HR-178 to restore Memorial Day to May 30, Washington's Birthday to Feb. 22, and Columbus Day to Oct. 12.

The Girls State delegate and alternate have been chosen. Following acceptance by the committee, they will be announced.

Annual report forms were given to the respective chairmen to send to the Dept. chairmen.

The Unit was approached on the need for playground equipment at the West Bethel Children's Center. A donation will be sent.

The following nominating committee was appointed: Agnes Thurston, chairman; Arlene Bean, Adeline Dexter.

The next Oxford County Council meeting is to be held on Tuesday.

Songo Pond

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —

Mark Hindman was an overnight guest of Timmie Lapham, Thursday.

Timmie Lapham and Chris Chapman enjoyed a trip bowling Saturday afternoon.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Buzze Lapham and Tim were Mr. and Mrs. Byron Lapham and children, Jackie Provencer, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Blaisdell and Mrs. Marion Arsenault of Norway to celebrate Jaimie Lapham's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bancroft rode over to Stoneham Sunday to see the "blow-down" and called on Mr. and Mrs. Howard Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister called on Phyllis and Bill Tuesday evening.

Eddie Rice and family are living in one of Jennie Perkins' camps.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Grenier were in Norway Tuesday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parsons with Mr. and Mrs. George Noll were in Berlin and Gorham, Monday. They enjoyed luncheon at the Little Gypsy in honor of the ladies' birthdays, a little belatedly.

Mrs. Alice Kimball was in Portland Monday for a medical check-up and spent the night with her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Bean, and family in Otsfield.

Timmie Lapham was absent from school Tuesday with a bad cold.

"The supreme happiness of life is the conviction that we are loved, loved for ourselves, or rather loved in spite of ourselves." — Victor Hugo.

COLD WATER BROOK ROAD
— NORWAY

Wilma Pierce, Cor.

Beth DeShon and Dawn Bauer were in Lewiston Saturday, shopping.

Patty Austin and son of Oxford visited her sister, Debbie DeShon, Monday.

Geraldine DeShon, Pam Payne, were in Lewiston Friday to see a doctor.

Guests at DeShons have been: Mr. and Mrs. Randy Payne and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hussey and daughters; Mr. and Mrs. James DeShon and children; Marilyn Osborne.

April 21, at 7:30 at the North Buckfield Grange Hall.

Jeri Brooks was endorsed by the Unit as a candidate for the office of Dept. Historian.

It was voted to join the Post as a tribute to its Vietnam veteran Commander Joe Taylor to make a donation toward the inscription of a name of a deceased veteran on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Arlington.

Guests were recognized as: Ruth Wilkinson, Past Franklin County President, and Barbara Roach, Field Service Director.

Jeri Brooks thanked the Unit for their participation in the dance in her honor.

Discussion took place on Bethel's Indian Raid celebration planned for Aug. 1 and 2.

Letters to the Editor

March 23, 1981

Dear Parents and Friends,
On March 21, 23,750 labels were sent to the Campbell's Labels for Education Program. The children of the Ethel Bisbee School exceeded their goal.

The following items should arrive before the close of school: a Bell & Howell Language Master (8,400 labels); a Drillmaster Math Module (8,250); a Scoop and Spell Game (250); a Random House Dictionary; and a set of Safari Animal Cards (2,250). Because of the extra labels, a Little Professor (1,050), and six Captain America Energy Kits (1,500) were also ordered. The Kits include an energy booklet for each child at E.B.S.

E.B.S. has participated in the Program since it started eight years ago. A total of \$89,100 labels have been sent in. That's \$890 worth of books and equipment for the school.

Our thanks to the many people who helped us reach our goal. Labels were sent from all over the United States, the State of Maine and M.S.A.D. #44. I cannot begin to thank all our friends who left labels in the collection boxes.

Our appreciation goes to the following: Glidden's I.G.A., Casco Bank, Bethel Savings Bank, Prim's Pharmacy, Bethel Post Office, Locke Mills Yankee Grocer, Crescent Park School and Telstar Regional High School, for allowing us to put collection boxes in these places. Also thanks to Karen Bean, Debra Mills, Elaine Hutchins, and Carol Lee Doty for their assistance.

Again—our gratitude to all parents, friends and especially the children for donations large and small.

Remember, keep saving those labels. We have already started collecting for next year.

Sincerely,

Caroline V. Gould
Chairman for E.B.S.

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CHURCH NEWS

Bethel United Methodist Church

Rev. Millett Cummings, Pastor

Tel. 824-2010 or 743-2213

Organist, Mrs. Susan Glines

Administrative Board Chairman,

Richard Davis

Sunday School Superintendent,

Mrs. Shirley Powell

Sunday:

9:30 a. m. Sunday School.

10:30 a. m. Worship Service.

Tuesday: 9:30 a. m. Bible Study

at the church.

Thursday: 7 p. m. Choir rehearsal

at the parsonage.

UMW—first Thursday of each

month.

Anyone needing prayers of

church members or knowing of

someone in need please call Mrs.

Burton Abbott, Mrs. Wallace

Saunders or Mrs. Randal Stevens.

West Parish Congregational

United Church of Christ

Church St., Bethel

Rev. Norman R. Rust

Interim Pastor

Miss Mary Valentine, Minister

of Music

Sunday:

Church School (K-Grade 5), 9:15

10:15.

Worship Service, 10:30 a. m.

Adult Class, 7 p. m.

Wednesday: Youth Fellowship

(Grades 6-12), 5:30 p. m. in the

vestry.

Our Lady of the Snows

Rt. 26 Bethel

Rev. Donald R. Proulx

Saturday, 4:30, Anticipated Mass.

Bethel Gospel Center

of Christian & Missionary Alliance

D. N. Larson, Pastor

Sunday:

Sunday School, 9 a. m., three

year olds through adults.

Babysitting for all children under

five years during church.

Morning Worship, 10 a. m.

Evening Service, 6 p. m.

Monday: Men's Bible Studies,

7 p. m.

Ladies' Bible Study, Tuesday,

9:30 a. m., for location call:

824-2859. Babysitting.

Wednesday, 7 p. m.: Prayer and

Bible Study.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene

Church Street

Rev. Barry Beverage

Sunday:

Sunday School (for all ages in-

cluding adults), 9:45 a. m.

Morning Worship, 11 a. m.

Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7

p. m. Youth Meeting, 7 p. m.

For transportation or informa-

tion to any service call 824-2872.

West Bethel Union Church

Rev. Norman Rust, Minister

Phone 836-2925

Cathy Littlefield, Organist

Sunday:

Choir rehearsal, 9:30-10 a. m.

Morning Worship, 9:45.

Sunday School, 9:45. Nursery

provided for pre-schoolers.

Ladies' Chapel Aid meets the

second Wednesday of each month.

Youth Fellowship, Grades 6-12,

Thursday, 5:30 p. m. Church Ves-

try.

Supper Club, 3rd Sunday, 6 p. m.

Pleasant Valley Bible Church

B. R. Griffith, Pastor

Linda Stowell,

Pianist and Choir Director

Sunday:

Sunday School, 9 a. m. at the

church.

Morning Worship, 10 a. m.

Tuesday: Bible Study, 7 p. m.

at the church.

Locke Mills Union Church

Rev. David Wuori

Mrs. Richard Melville, Organist

Church Services, 9:00 a. m.

Ladies Circle meets every third

Sunday. Everyone welcome.

Wednesday at 1:30 p. m.

Augusta Viewpoint

by Bob Bergeron

March 21, 1981

The legislative corridors were

a-buzz this week with talk of the

possibilities surrounding the future

plans of the two Republican Mem-

bers of Congress.

First District Congressman David

Emery has made no secret of his

intention to seek the Republi-

cation nomination for the U. S. Sen-

ate seat now held by Democrat

George Mitchell. Congresswoman

Olympia Snowe of the Second Dis-

trict, however, has refused to con-

cede the post. It is obvious that

the second term Representative

is giving careful consideration to

the prospect of running for that

seat herself. Representative Snowe

received unusual attention and ap-

proval as a freshman and she can-

not fail to appreciate that this

momentum could be a big plus in a

Senate race.

Sources close to the duo indicate

that they will meet soon to dis-

cuss the situation. Neither is an-

xious for a primary battle that

both agree would be damaging.

Emery's early attempt to drown

out any possible competition from

Snowe has not had the desired

effect. In fact, it may have caus-

ed the Congresswoman to harden

her attitude and be slightly less

respectful of Emery's seniority.

At this point the odds are bet-

ter than even for a contest be-

tween the two.

With both Emery and Snowe

in all Christian Science Church-

es, the Lesson-Sermon read from

the desk is the same. The public is

cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, March 29: Subject —

Reality. Golden Text: Matthew

10:7 . . . The Kingdom of heaven

is at hand.

First Church of Christ, Scientist,

corner of Main and Tenth Streets,

Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morn-

ing services at 11 a. m. and Sun-

day School at the same hour for

pupils up to the age of 20 years.

The Wednesday evening meeting

is at 7:45, including testimonies of

SQUARE DANCE

The Mollockett Mixers will hold a square dance on Saturday, March 28, at 8 p. m. at the Rumford High School. The caller will be Glenn Zeno with rounds cued by Wally Weeks.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Twenty-five words or less, one week, \$2.50; additional weeks without charge, \$2.00. More than 25 words, ten cents per word the first week; additional weeks, eight cents per word.

Advertisements in care of The Citizen, \$1.25 per insertion additional.

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Cards of Thanks or In Memoriam, \$3.50.

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For Sale

FOR SALE - PSAPP Knitting Machine, carrying case, some patterns, also brand new ribber, \$300. Mrs. Scott Emmons, Bryant Pond, Me. 98-3.

5 doe goats, 2 mothers born 5/79, 3 kids born 7/80, Toggenburg and French Alpine, 3-4 milkers, good dispositions. Asking \$325. Bernard Hutchins, East Andover, 392-3651.

A beautiful sight and sheer delight when your carpets are cleaned with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer, \$1 and \$2 machines. Brooks Bros. Inc. Tel. 824-2158.

\$2.50 Market, Sat., March 28, 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. Antiques etc. Fire Hall, Market Square, South Paris. No item over \$2.50. Rick Whitney, 824-2856; Common Market, 824-3502.

FOR SALE - 15' Travel Trailers: 1 Yellowstone, \$1,000 - 1 Frolic, \$1,100, 824-2831 or Bryant Pond 150 after 6 p. m. weekdays—any time on week ends. 13-14p

1975 Subaru 2 wheel drive wagon, 55,000 miles; 1966 Jeep pickup with Fisher Quick Switch plow; 1969 Chevy 3/4 ton pickup, standard. Call 824-3361.

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HAY FOR SALE - \$1.50 Bale. Tel. 836-2825.

1977 Yamaha 360 Street Bike, low mileage. Call 824-3367 after 5 p. m.

JEEPS, CARS, TRUCKS available through government agencies, many sell for under \$200.00. Call 602-941-8014. Ext. #464 for your directory on how to purchase.

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1980 Subaru Brat GL, with \$600 Subaru cap, AM/FM, with only 10,000 mi., factory warranty, unlimited mileage for 6 months. Only \$5,995

1980 Datsun 200SX, 7,300 miles, 4 cyl., fuel injected, 5 speed, stereo, remainder of factory warranty, 35 mpg. \$3,295

1978 Chev. P/U, 3/4 ton, V8, auto., AM/FM, 51,000 mi., one owner, nice rugged truck. \$3,195

1977 Chevy, 6 1/2' fleetside, 305 economy engine, auto., P/S, AM/FM, tilt wheel, 43,000 miles. One owner. \$3,295

1979 Chevrolet, 4 dr., 4 speed, only 22,000 miles. \$3,995

1978 Chevrolet, 4 dr., 4 speed, 45,000 miles. \$2,995

1978 Mercury Monarch, 4 dr., 6 cylinder, auto., P/S, AM/FM. Only 39,000 miles. \$3,395

1978 Pontiac Gran Prix, 301, auto., P/S, sharp model. \$3,695

1977 Plymouth Volare Wagon, slant 6, 4 speed overdrive. One local owner. Room for 6 and economical to drive. \$2,495

1977 Subaru 4x4, 4 dr. wagon. Right size with great mileage. NADA book \$3,200. \$2,795

1975 Plymouth Duster, 4 speed, overdrive, 71,000 miles. Cheap car \$1,395

1974 Chevy Blazer Cherokee, all heavy duty options, incl. trailer. 26,000 miles. NO RUST. This vehicle will haul your camper and make a great 2nd car. A new one like this costs over \$12,000. LIKE NEW \$3,000

1973 Ford 1/2 ton Pick-Up, 302, std., P/S, back body rusty. \$255 AS/IS

1973 VW Thing, 4 dr. convertible, 4 cyl., 4 speed, 62,000 miles, new paint, gas heater. \$1,995

1969 Ford convertible, 302, auto., P/S. Collector's Special. \$350 AS/IS

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WEST BETHEL

Children's Center

Continuing with spring projects at the Center the children are watering and watching their marigolds grow, taking long nature walks and attempting to fly kites.

The staff is continuing to encourage proper language development with a special friend, Mr. P. Mooney. Painting at the easel, doing story pictures and the water table are all popular pastimes. Also encouraged are recognition of numbers, basic colors and names. There are many activities going on, and whether they be in the kitchen, in the classroom, or outdoors, they are geared towards the proper development of the children, socially, physically and academically. The children are enjoying themselves while they're learning.

The giving tree is back in operation. The purpose of the tree is to encourage positive feelings and interaction among the children.

The handsome, blue eyed Star of the Week this week is Paul Sweetser.

For Sale

Wood fired hot water heater, dependable, inexpensive, on display operating. Contact Warren Drury, Fairbanks Ave., Dixfield, Maine, or call 562-7339.

FOR SALE - 1 lady's white sweater with embroidery, 46 bust; 1 lady's new black oxford, size 7 1/2 B. Call 824-2937.

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FOR SALE - 1969 Chrysler convertible, as is, priced to sell. 2 coal furnaces, converted to wood, hot air registers, etc. Large Assortment of steel roofing, compartment box trailer; plus other items. Call 824-2166, G. Nickerson. 4tf

MOPEDS, new and used. Denison's, Main Street, Bethel. 824-3344.

MOBILE HOME for sale, furnished. Doen's Trailer Park. Call Pat Doen, 824-2400, after 5 and week ends.

Wanted

STUMPAGE WANTED for logging with a horse, 836-3763.

WANTED - Horse carriages, good or restorable condition. Tidewater Farm, Trevett, Maine, 04571, 633-2838. (13)(15)(17)(19)p

WANTED TO BUY - White ash logs and bolts. Bethel Handle Company, Bryant Pond, Me. Tel. 70 ring 21.

WANTED - to save you money on your home, auto and life insurance. Bring in your policies and compare our low rate. Kendall Ins. Inc., Bethel. 824-2178.

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Antiques, glass, china, clocks, furniture, early tools, lamps. One item or entire estate. Appraisal service. Rumford Center Antiques, Albert H. Brown. Tel. 364-2073.

For Rent

FOR RENT - In Town Bethel. Very nice furnished 1 bdrm. apt. References and security deposit required. Call 824-2466.

FOR RENT - 1 bdrm. efficiency. Apt. stove/Refrig. \$250.00 mo. w/ utilities—\$100.00 damage deposit. Call 875-3625.

FOR RENT - In Woodstock, just off Route 26, 2nd floor apartment, 3 rooms and bath, heated, hot water, range, refrigerator, garage and garden space. Deposit and references required. Call Bryant Pond 47-3.

OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT — Main Street. Contact Colleen Boyd, Bethel Savings Bank, 824-2117, between 9 a. m. and 4 p. m., Monday through Friday.

FOR RENT - Bethel Village, 5 room apartment, heated. Couples preferred. References and security deposit required. Call 836-3535.

FOR RENT - In Bethel Village, a second floor apartment, 2 or 3 bedrooms, stove and refrigerator included. \$185 monthly rent in advance. Call 824-2478.

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PETITION REGARDING ANDROSCOGGIN RIVER FLOODING CIRCULATED

In recent weeks a petition has been circulated in the local area regarding the recurring flooding conditions along the Androscoggin River, with intentions of presenting it to the proper authorities.

The text of the petition follows: "In the face of the recent flooding, causing disastrous property damage and severe personal stress among local residents and businesses, we the undersigned, with all due respect, are petitioning with just cause, for the following:

"1. Improved and immediate communication between local residents and the proper authorities, prior to any action taken to alleviate an ice jam or substantially increase river flow.

"2. An in depth investigation by an impartial committee comprised of government officials regarding the recent and past flooding.

"3. The establishment of an individual or department whose sole purpose is the continuous investigation and monitoring of the waterways between New Hampshire and Maine. This individual or department would be ultimately responsible for the advance notice of impending flooding and to supervise the communication network between the public and authorities.

"4. Regularly scheduled open

U.M.-AUGUSTA INITIATE PLANS TO OFFER COLLEGE COURSES AT TELSTAR IN FALL OF '81

Officials from the University of Maine at Augusta have initiated plans to offer college credit courses at Telstar Regional High School next fall. Cathy Newell, Adult and Community Education Director for S. A. D. #44, will be working with the University in this effort to bring college courses to the area.

The University of Maine at Augusta will provide a free testing-orientation program later this spring for persons who are considering a college experience for the first time. Courses leading to Associate Degrees in Liberal Studies and Business Administration have been requested.

Frank Antonucci, Acting Director of the UMO Leviston-Auburn Center, states that the University will do all it can to provide quality courses to meet community needs where sufficient demands are shown.

public meetings to discuss past, present and future flooding problems and methods of alleviating these problems. The meetings would include the committees, individuals and departments outlined in paragraphs 2 & 3."

ANTIQUE POWER ASSOCIATION. MET AT DANVILLE MARCH 15

On Sunday, March 15, 67 members of Maine Antique Power Association met at the Danville Grange Hall for a ham dinner followed by a business meeting. One of the highlights of the dinner was the presentation of a cake to Ernest Hallowell of Augusta in honor of his 83rd birthday.

During the meeting inscribed gavels were presented to former president Bill Schoppe, Berwick and new president Don Vining, Lewiston.

Newly elected officers are: president, Don Vining, Lewiston; vice president, Blaine Hodgdon, Auburn; secretary, Mary Bamford, Auburn; treasurer, Jo Chisholm, Auburn; directors, Glen Holden, Skowhegan; Wendell Lewis Jr., Wiscasset; Peter Haskell, Freeport. The other directors are: Harvey Farren, Augusta; Bob Meixell, Wiscasset; Tom Winter, Augusta; Elwyn Cunningham, Wiscasset; Paul Tewksbury, Skowhegan; Eleanor Vining, Lewiston.

Maine Antique Power Association, has decided to cease operations at Owls Head where they have operated a museum for the past several years.

Again this summer MAPA will make its annual Fourth of July appearance at the Boothbay Railway Village, July 4-5. This show and the Rally Days at Owls Head, Aug. 8-9, are the major efforts of the group. Smaller shows are being planned as follows: Rotorama,

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Augusta Civic Center, June 14; Monmouth, June 11; Mollycoddet Day, Bethel, July 18; Norway Lions Club, Aug. 1-2; Madison-Anson Day, Aug. 23; Piscataquis Fair, Dover-Foxcroft, Aug. 29-30; Buckfield, Sept. 7; Common Ground Fair, Windsor, Sept. 26-27. Several other shows are in the planning stages including one at the Auburn Mall, perhaps the end of June.

The next meeting of Maine Antique Power Association will be on May 3 at Owls Head when all remaining club items will be removed.

CONFERENCE ON FRENCH EXPERIENCE IN NORTH AMERICA AT UMO, AUG. 10-13

An international conference on the French Experience in North America will be held at the University of Maine at Orono Aug. 10-13 for teachers, researchers, librarians, educational policy makers and the general public. Special programs, lectures, Franco-American theatre, Canadian art and North American French cuisine will be part of the experience which winds up a three-year Canadian-Franco-American project supported by the National Endowment for the Humanities. Teaching teams from New England schools have participated in the curriculum development project and of the 50 teachers who began the program three years ago, 44 will participate in the final conference.

MOST PESTICIDE APPLICATOR CERTIFICATES EXPIRE PRIOR TO 1981 GROWING SEASON

Most of the private pesticide applicator certificates will expire before the 1981 growing season. All applicators should check the expiration dates of their certificates. Elaborate plans have been made to provide the four hours of educational information required for recertification or certification of new applicants.

All new or first-time applicants for certification are urged to attend one of the 4-hour meetings for certification. Applicants must order the CORE and category/commodity materials as needed for study before the meeting. Order from Arthur Gall, Extension Entomologist, 310 Deering Hall, University of Maine, Orono, ME 04469. Let them know which of the categories/commodities you need.

Four hours of attendance at meetings is required for recertification. Recertification is also possible by taking the CORE and desired commodity (category) test. These tests will not be available at any of these certification or re-

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Earlier deadlines are necessitated when a week contains a holiday.

ALL material for publication should always be submitted as early as possible.

HISTORIC RESOURCE SURVEY LOSES GOVERNMENT FUNDING —Plans Continuing on New Basis

Because of a projected shortfall in funds, based on President Reagan's proposed budget for 1982, the Maine Historic Preservation Commission has curtailed its financial support of all historic resource surveys in the state, effective March 20, 1981. As a result of this Commission's action, the Oxford County Historic Resource Survey, which has been sponsored by the Bethel Historical Society, with financial support from the Commission, must proceed without government funding after the March 20 date.

The Oxford County Survey was begun January 1980, and is intended to be completed by mid-1982. Its function is primarily to gather data on structures and sites in the county older than 50 years. The survey is intended to provide a comprehensive and reliable account of the historic buildings in the county, and to make possible the publication of a study of the county's architecture and history. To date, more than 200 volunteers from the county's towns, many of them members of local historical societies, have worked with George R. Allen, project director and sole staff member of the survey, to gather information on buildings.

Major work on the survey is presently underway in the towns of Paris, Hartford, Fryeburg, Otisfield and Norway; surveys are in preparation for Dixfield, Denmark, Canton, Buckfield, Ramford and several other towns. In many towns, Bethel, Hiram, Gilead, Lovell, Mason, Waterford and Oxford, for example, survey work has already been done, while in others—Andover, Byron, Roxbury, Mexico, Peru, West Paris, Sweden, Sumner, Stoneham and others a major survey effort has yet to be mounted, though touring and mapping of old structures to be surveyed has been done, with local assistance.

The Bethel Historical Society has

asked members of other historical societies and interested groups in the county to come to a meeting on Saturday, March 28, at 2 p. m. in the Moses Mason House meeting room, to discuss methods by which the survey may be continued, and to stress the current state of local history activity in the county.

Interested members of the public are also invited to attend. At the meeting, survey coordinator, George Allen will outline the state of the survey to date, and suggest possible means of completing the survey's work.

NORTHERN LIGHTS SINGERS PLANNING AUCTION, SUPPER AND MUSICAL FOR MAY 3

The Northern Lights Singers have begun planning for an auction, supper and musical entertainment to be held Sunday, May 3, 1981 in the Bryant Pond Grange Hall, beginning at 3 p. m.

Ernestine Riley, general overseer of the event, advises that proceeds of the affair will be used to pay off remaining sound equipment costs and other miscellaneous expenses connected with the group's operation.

The donation of auction articles will be gratefully accepted and sincerely appreciated. The pick-up of these contributions can be arranged by calling Bryant Pond 88-12.

The "Northern Lights" are available to churches, community, and fraternal organizations for the presentation of the 1981 program of Christian music. Please contact Bill or Ernestine Riley at Bryant Pond 88-12, or R.F.D. Box 145A, to learn more details.

certification meetings. Special arrangements for these tests must be made with the Pesticides Control Board. Also, recertification tests are expected to be more comprehensive and difficult than they have in the past.

All applicators are urged to study the Pesticide Applicator Training Manual (CORE) before coming to any of these training meetings. In fact, you may want to bring it to the meeting with you.

Cooperative Extension Service Specialists conduct the educational meetings. The State Pesticides Control Board will do the testing and certifying. "TESTS" will be given at the end of all meetings for evaluation and attendance records. The list of meeting times and dates is long, so contact the Cooperative Extension Office in South Paris (207-743-6329) for more detailed information.

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M. S. A. D. #44 DIRECTORS TO HOLD SPECIAL MEETING FOR ORIENTATION SATURDAY

The S. A. D. #44 Board of Directors plan to hold a Special Orientation Workshop on Saturday, March 28, at Telstar. The Orientation Workshop will include sessions on the Leadership Role of a School Board Member, the Ethics of School Board Membership, an outline of the Basic Facts about S. A. D. #44, and a review of the areas of concern to the Board in the months ahead.

District administrators Adler Muller, Elementary Supervisor, and Walter Phillips, Telstar Middle School Principal, will give presentations on their areas of responsibility. Warren Bouchard, Telstar Regional High School Principal, will show a 50-60 minute video-tape—"A Day in the Life of S. A. D. #44—that he and Telstar junior John Schachter, have produced. Mrs. Eleanor Tracy, Woodstock Elementary School Teaching Principal, will present the Board with a description of her highly successful method of improving school climate. A presentation on the NOVA program will be given by Thomas Wheeler, NOVA administrator.

The Workshop, organized by Dr. Wayne F. Gersen, Superintendent of Schools, is an attempt to inform the Board members of their role, the school district operations, and the problems they may confront in the coming year.

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Once a year, RSVP Staff holds a Recognition Luncheon for all RSVP Volunteers. At this time, members of the community are asked to assist with volunteer entertainment and business establishments are asked to donate gifts or gift certificates to be given away as door-prizes.

Eric Hanson, a gospel singer of South Paris and Ron R. Bonnevie, "The Amazing RBe", a magician, will provide the entertainment this year.

For the second year in a row, Prim's Drugs, The Fashion Basket, Brooks Bros., Bucky's Western Auto, and Ripley & Fletcher, all of Bethel, have donated a door prize.

Southern Oxford's branch of RSVP volunteers put in over a thousand hours every month. Shut-ins knit and crochet for various non-profit organizations and write to residents of nursing homes. Others volunteer at schools, libraries, hospitals, child care centers, nursing homes, mental health institutes, American Cancer Society, The Red Cross, Thrift Shops, and many other establishments.

"The generosity of the local merchants," says JoAnne Walters, RSVP Area Coordinator, "lets the volunteers know that their efforts are noted and appreciated."

NEWS FROM MRS. BOUCHARD'S NURSERY SCHOOL

Spring is here! Pussy willows were found on the trip to the Kelly farm. The children visited the sheep and patted the horses. They especially liked the two baby lambs. They found them hard to pat as the mother wouldn't let anyone get close to them.

This week they finished making their houses, all made spoon puppets, butterfly monographs and cut out large tulips. Four year olds helped to make thank you notes and worked on number books. A new letter is letter Ee. Emily helped with the letter sound. Three year olds worked on visual discrimination papers and matched geo blocks and patterns. All helped make rice krispie cookies, corn bread and egg custard for snack times.

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Greenwood City — Albany

— Mrs. Collie Morgan, Corres. —
The morning sun burst from behind the hills and there was promise of a good day. There was something in this day that made me feel that I must go out. I did.

Going out the Spring Road I noticed the twigs fat with buds. Under my feet I heard soft gurgles of tiny spillways. The rocky ledges dripped and there were oozy places, which I had to watch.

A maple branch recently broken, dripped sap. It all made me want to walk.

My path threaded among granite rocks, then the more forested area. I decided to leave the trail and bushwhack through the thickets. I entered this section beneath an arch; the like of which I had never seen. A birch, white and slender; its bark shredded by wind and rain, fine, curly, and soft, was hanging beneath the full length of it. I stood beneath it and took a picture.

My sole companion at this time was a red squirrel. It was very emphatic in its talk, using its tail to emphasize and to punctuate its cries. It screamed from the tip of its tail to the end of its nose and ended with an exclamation point.

I reached a leveling off place covered with juniper bushes. It was now a choice of going through or far around? I chose the through way even though I knew of the taloned, low growing bushes and how they always grabbed out at me. If I tried to smash one under foot another sprang up but I made it without serious scratches.

Another path leading left was covered by a deep rich carpet of mosses covering all the ground like garments leaving no spot naked. I stopped to look but took another trail on toward the Garland Place. This path had trees on either side, dappled by shafts of sunlight.

Far ahead a fox crossed my trail and near by a partridge took flight.

Continuing on, I came to a large rock encrusted with lichens and a small tree growing from a crevice for here even the rocks seemed fertile.

Now there was complete solitude, at my left was a small cemetery, fast growing to bushes and one head stone standing, a sad sight. I went to the foundation of the Garland home. Then I turned back.

In a short time I had a clear view of the mountains. East Baldpate was most prominent, hovering above the valley with its rugged top wearing a white cap.

I descended the farm fields to the Bulldozer Road and home.

All is a warm memory, now, the quiet beauty, glorious sunshine and walking pleasure.

David Holt, Dexter, was at his parents' home here on Saturday. Ann Holt, Bethel, visited on Sunday.

On Tuesday Club Eight met with Katie Tamminen at her home. Evelyn Tamminen received the hostess prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Curtis, of Farmington, were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis.

I attended the Retired Teachers meeting at Telstar on Saturday.

We were in Shapleigh on Thursday to visit my sister, Annie Mills. Duane, Scot, and Austin Hayes, West Paris; Ardell Hayes, Auburn, visited Doris Hayes on Saturday.

Verna Libby, Falmouth, spent last week with her sister, Doris Hayes.

THANK YOU

To our many friends in Bethel and West Bethel, who sent cards, notes, and made memorial donations in memory of our beloved mother, Virginia Rust, at the time of her death, we would like to say thank you. The outpouring of love and care has meant a great deal to our family. May God bless you all!

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HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

— Kathy Bennett, Corres. —

Spring has now arrived! We can enjoy the warmer weather and longer daylight hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister went to Fryburg Sunday and called on their granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reutersham. They also called at the Hicks nursing home to see Elina's mother, Etta Ring, and Albert's sister, Ethel Lovejoy.

Jeff Hooker called at the Wardwell Farm one day last week.

Norma Buck and Libby Scribner enjoyed a trip to the flower show in Boston on Sunday.

Callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns and Laura have been Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Waterhouse and Sarah Andrews. Dean Peaco had dinner with them on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Barton, Donna Williams and Howard Draper and Dick and I attended the dance in Locke Mills on Saturday night.

Sunday James Barton was the guest of honor at his 16th birthday party. Those attending were his parents, Franklin and Margaret Barton, Jeff and Brett, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Barton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Parsons and Michelle and Frank Barton, Sr. Busy is the word at K-D's Acres. Wednesday evening I helped give Mrs. Carol Miller a baby shower. Thursday evening Margaret Barton and I went to Bethel to a game party.

Callers during the week were Barbara Inman, Margaret Barton, Jeff Barton, and Fred Scribner.

Hope everyone has a good week.

NEWS FROM ADULT AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION

— M. S. A. D. #44

On Thursday, March 19, the Exit Interview for the Program Review was conducted by review team members Clayton Blood, Robert Curran, and Roger Conant. The report, outlining commendations and recommendations for the S. A. D. 44 Adult and Community Education program, was presented to Superintendent of Schools Wayne Gersen and Adult and Community Education Director Cathy Newell.

Written copies of the report are expected within the next few weeks. Areas singled out for commendation included the scope of community cooperation and cooperation with other agencies in both programming and location of courses, the excellent quality of teaching observed during class visits, the variety of courses offered, the level of support for the program on the part of administration, faculty, staff and directors of S. A. D. 44, and the quality of administration of the local program. The team did offer some recommendations concerning the maintenance of adult high school transcripts, and the strengthening of vocational course offerings. In total, the report was very positive, and the team expressed the opinion that S.A.D. 44 has an excellent program, which ranks extremely well in comparison to others throughout the state.

The Birds class, taught in Andover by Howard Whitten, Jr., traveled to the Fairbanks Museum in St. Johnsbury, Vt., on Saturday, March 21. Members of the class were joined by several students from Norman Davis' Gems and Minerals course. The Fairbanks Museum is noted for its collection of bird specimens, and has in addition a gem and mineral collection and Indian artifacts. March 21 saw another group from the Adult and Community Education program out of their usual location at the Dance Studio. Students from Sue Farrar's Dancer-size classes performed for the Oxford County Retired Teachers at their meeting at Telstar. Stained Glass instructor Bob Grover demonstrated his craft for the same group.

New courses set to begin in April include the Softwood Lumber Grading Course offered by NOVA, which begins on April 7, the course in Russian Culture, set to start April 8, and the Sunbuilders' Workshop, a one-day course to be held on April 11. Information on all of the listed courses is available at the Adult and Community Education office, 824-2136.

Class of the Week designation goes to Rachel MacKay's two courses, Machine Embroidery and Cake Decorating. Arlene Bean shares the teaching in Cake Decorating. Both classes are noted for a high degree of organization on the part of the instructors, and the amount of active participation on the part of the students. Although at first glance, the courses might appear to fall into the "frill" category, many students view the courses as an opportunity to learn a skill which will allow them to supplement their family income through the sale of products. Both classes are making rapid progress in acquiring the desired skills and should have excellent displays at the end-of-term exhibit scheduled for May 12.

PLAY AT E.B.S. —

The play "When Is Spring?" was presented at the Ethel Bisbee School's Thursday assembly. Front row (left to right), Toni Patten, Scot Walker,

Darcy Moffett and Ryan Wheeler.

Back row (left to right), Tammy Huston, Bruce Korhonen, Scotty Pike, Andy Aron, Becky Hanscom, Lisa Thurston and Chris Hatstat.

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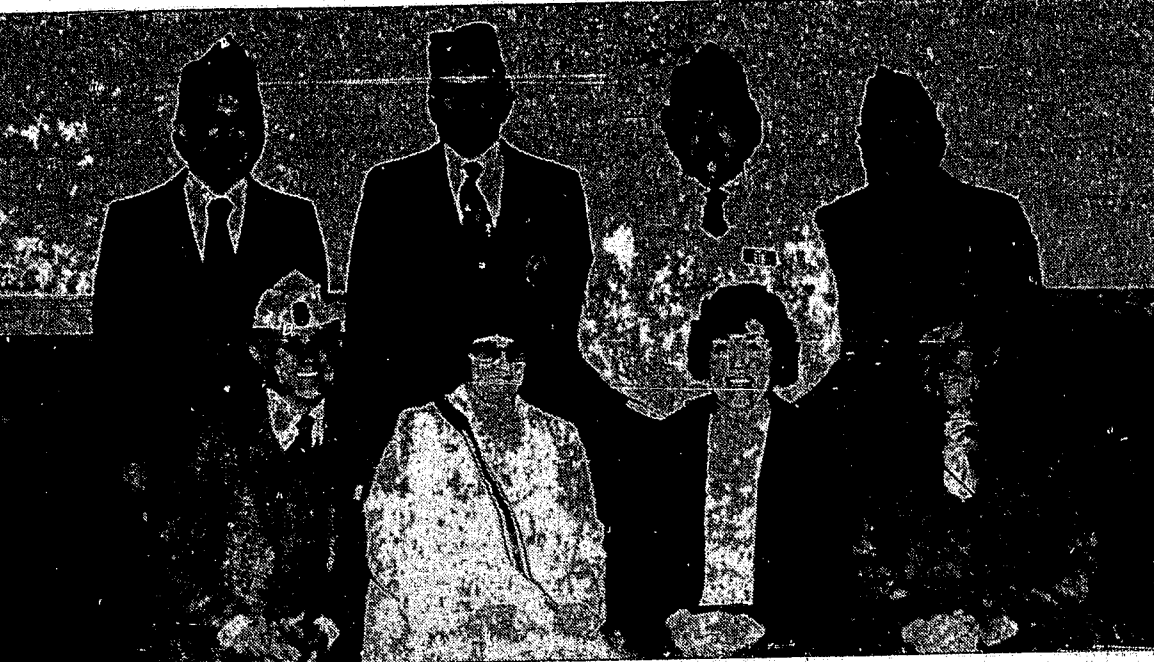
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Members and guests gathered last Thursday night at the Jackson-Silver Post Home in Locke Mills to celebrate the American Legion's 62nd birthday. It began at 6:30. Dept. Chaplain Jeri Brooks, Bethel, asked the blessing before the supper.

The Commander and President, Eldon and Carmen Bartlett, introduced the many guests. NEC Robert MacFarland from Thomaston, spoke on the beginnings and struggles of the American Legion that has resulted in the greatest patriotic organization in the world. He went into detail to bring the membership up to date on the Veterans Home and how at long last, they hope to break ground in the spring.

The State Commander, William Ciciotte from Topsham, a forceful speaker, deplored the way the Vietnam veteran has been treated.

Alanson Cummings was introduced and given a standing ovation. He is a veteran of World Wars I and II and a charter member of Post #68.

A special cake, decorated as the emblem of the American Legion, in full color, was presented the Commander along with a \$200 check from the Unit. It was made by Sally Smith, and cut and served by Alanson and Fannie Cummings.

Dorothy West was the musician and played Irish numbers to start off the evening affair . . . and everybody joined in.

Separate business meetings followed to complete plans for the April 12 dedication of the new hall. Reservations are coming in slowly and they must be in by April 1. The Dunhams and Smiths will get you your tickets.

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T.T.A.E.R.S. News

(Tri-Town Ambulance & Emergency Rescue Service)

A special ceremony is planned for 10 a. m. April 1 at the I. W. Andrews Funeral Home to signal the transfer of Andrews Ambulance Service to the volunteer Tri-Town Ambulance and Emergency Rescue Service. Invited guests will include: Bud Folsom, EMS Licensing Agent; Joanne Lee, Regional EMS Coordinator; State Representatives Sue Bell and Karen Brown; Tri-Town selectmen, and the citizens of the service area.

Following the ceremony, Sally Wilson, T.T.A.E.R.S. President, will drive the ambulance to its new location in the old West Paris fire station, thereby ending 50 years of dedicated service to the area by "Pete" Andrews.

The door-to-door fund raising drive will continue through March 28. Open your heart and checkbook generously for T.T.A.E.R.S. and the people we serve.

Tri-Town residents are reminded to post near their phones the following emergency telephone number for Tri-Town (1-800-482-7433). This number should be used by residents of Greenwood, West Paris and Woodstock to call an ambulance after April 1.

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TO MEET APRIL 1

World War I Barracks and Auxiliary #2943 will hold their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, April 1. It will be preceded by the usual pot luck dinner, served by Maude Danforth, Hilda Donahue and Jane Van. Election of officers is on the agenda; also plans for the spring County Meeting to be held in Fairfield on April 10. Time, and place of this all day meeting with luncheon, and members attending will be announced.

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out of luck although the been out the day before Saturday night, Mr. Daniel Hannon joined Mr. Jeff Hutchins and others ins' for supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy S and Justin visited his pa and Mrs. Joe Shimamun dy, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John I family were busy over end cleaning the upper Randy Wilson came Mr. and Mrs. Homer visit his friend, Andy, home Saturday.

Doug Smith and Deed joined his folks, Mr. Homer Smith, for Sund Bruce Smith visited h Saturday.

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Northwest Bethel

Clarice Gibson, Corres.

Monday and a beautiful spring day. When it spit snow Friday morning and came down enough to begin to show an accumulation in the afternoon, we wondered if Nature was playing tricks on us. Saturday morning we had enough snow to bring out the snowplows and sand trucks. It was a nice day Sunday and the mountains are so beautiful with their snowcaps. Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Gorman and Mrs. Van were taking advantage of the lovely weather hoping that they could see some ducks. They were out of luck although the ducks had been out the day before.

Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hannon joined Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hutchins and others at Hutchins' for supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Shimamura and Justin visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shimamura and Jo- dy, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Laban and family were busy over the week end cleaning the upper field.

Randy Wilson came Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith's to visit his friend, Andy, and went home Saturday.

Doug Smith and Deedee Grenier joined his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith, for Sunday dinner.

Bruce Smith visited his parents, Saturday.

Pat Anderson and Margery Conner went to town meeting Tues- day evening.

Saturday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benson were Bradley Ben- son, Stephen Carter, in the after- noon and Mr. and Mrs. Davis Kimball and girls came for Sat- urday supper and evening.

Thursday, Frank Benson, went to see his sister, Mrs. Elliott Brown in Dixfield, and March 17 Andy Benson stopped in to see his grand- parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ben- son.

Evelyn Hilborn had Alberta An- gevine and Joan Coolidge in for tea one day recently. Evelyn has been to North Conway, N. H., and Portland lately and Victor Coolidge has built a dog house out back and has also been doing some painting inside.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Coolidge are the parents of an 8 lb. 2 oz. girl born Monday morning. Sarah Coolidge was so cute when she told me she had a new sister and so proud.

Dick, Sue, Ernest and Alberta Angevine went to Colebrook, N. H., Sunday to visit Ernest's brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Angevine and family.

Liza Wuori, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. David Wuori, came home on the bus Thursday with her friend, Kristy Angevine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Angevine. Rev. Wuori came Saturday morn- ing to pick up his daughter, and Kristy went back. She came home

NATIONAL FOREST TIMBER
FOR SALE

National Forest Timber Sale, White Mountain National Forest, BROWN ROAD BLOWDOWN SALE, located in U. S. Tract #800, Evans Notch Ranger Dis- trict, Town of Stoneham, Oxford County, Maine.

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Arlene Greenleaf, Florence Mer- rill and Esther Sweetser went to Stoneham Wednesday night to participate in the testing of their ambulance attendants.

Safety Tip of the Week

Beware of Bicyclists. This warm weather has brought out many children riding bikes. Motor- ists please beware of them. Bicyc- lists please follow the rules of the road (same as motor vehicles). Let's keep this a safe spring and summer.

North Waterford

Mrs. Jo Sanderson, Cor.

We managed to get a little snow Friday night and Saturday, but it didn't last long, by Sunday it was all gone again.

Things are real quiet around here, no news to speak of.

Saturday morning at 6 a. m. we left Lynchville with our snowmo- bile club, The Knight Riders, and went to Wilson's Mills for the week end. There was plenty of snow up there and we had beauti- ful riding on our machines. Just across the lake from us was a party of Friendly Riders from Harrison, the Maxfields, a party of six. There were nine in our party: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nel- son, our host and hostess; the W. Bickfords; Dee Barker and son, Bob Millett; Clyde Stanton and my- self. We rode across Aziscoos Lake to their camp and rode nearly 49 miles Saturday. Then Sunday the boys left early and rode with the Maxfields to the Canadian line. We girls stayed at camp and did some sight-seeing riding on our own. We rode on Parmachenee Lake, which was wonderful riding. We hated to have to break camp, but we left after dinner to come home, and the roads were all dry and good. Clyde's new snowmobile registered 126.8 miles for the week end. So guess he won't care to ride again for a day or so.

We just love this spring weather and see new birds returning each day.

on the school bus Monday.

Thursday Leslie Lapham accom- panied Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Ono- rio to Locke Mills to the Fish and Game Association supper and meeting.

Saturday, George Gibson joined his brother, Frank, and family and others at The Only Place in West Bethel to celebrate Frankie's birthday. Sunday, Frankie came for dinner and Grace and Theresa joined us later in the day for home made ice cream and cake.

Robert Saunders is visiting his mother, Mrs. Pat Saunders. In the Garden of the Lord The word of God came unto me, Sitting alone among the multi- tudes; And my blind eyes were touched with light, And there was laid upon my lips a flame of fire. I laugh and shout for life is good, Though my feet are set in silent ways. In merry mood I leave the crowd To walk in my garden. Ever as I walk I gather fruits and flowers in my hands. And with joyful heart I bless the sun. That kindles all the place with radiant life. I run with playful winds that blow the scent. Of rose and jasmine in eddying whirls. At last I come where tall lillies grow. Lifting their faces like white saints to God. While the lillies pray, I kneel upon the ground, I have strayed into the holy temple of the Lord. —Helen Keller

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West Paris

Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres.

Mrs. Hazel Perham is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cram were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Cram in Sanford.

The West Paris Historical Socie- ty met Monday, March 16, for a pot luck supper and meeting. Mrs. Farr and Mrs. O'Connor had many old books, coins, letters, on dis- play. Prof. Spiess, archaeologist from Augusta, was guest speaker. He showed slides on artifacts and Indian spearheads of early Maine Indians, that have been found, also about the Indians from year 1600 when they numbered 37,000 to 1617 when disease killed all but 10%. Prof. Spiess told of the recent Azis- coos Vale site of paleo Indians found last year. A discussion pe- riod followed. Next meeting will be held April 20. Clara Gordon will have charge of the program; Vernon Inman, the pot luck sup- per.

Mrs. Jane Gillispe is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Van Nest's second grade class will visit Norland's in Liv- ermore on Friday.

Specialties for the America Beautiful Show, Friday, April 3, and Saturday, April 4, will be Cathy Littlefield, folk soloist; the Quarter Notes, ladies' quarter, with Patricia Griffin, Lois Camp- bell, Marie Fitzgerald and Evelyn Weeks will perform Friday even- ing. The Hebron Experience bar- ber shop singers, Carlton Damon, Spike Keyao, Dave Stonebreaker, Bob Gunn, will sing Saturday night. Hugh Hill will also be a vocal soloist. Oxford Hills Junior High Jazz Band will be part of the Friday program. Doc Tikan- der, Stan Durgin and Robert Tiftt will be instrumental accompanists for the 30 member chorus as well as do special numbers. Carl Brooks with his dolls with dancing toes to old time melodies and there will be other specialty acts as well as some well known com- edians. It has been rumored that Uncle Tom from Patch Mountain is commencing to stir for the show.

North East Lovell

Pauline Smith, Corres.

Brenda Bassett was home from Dover-Foxcroft where she works in the hospital operating room. Tues- day, she visited her grandparents, Leroy and Pauline Smith. Also Jack and Beverly Bassett visited there and Edith Holt, Sunday af- ternoon.

Good crowd at church Sunday. Next Sunday Joe Moody will have the service.

Arthur and Margaret Weeks were in Massachusetts over the week end due to sickness. Mar- garet stayed up awhile.

Kermit Merrill and Charley have been working on Kermit's "blown up." Everywhere you go there are logs, it seems.

Iva Fox went to Wendy Fox's birthday party, Sunday.

Roy and Pauline Smith were in Conway last week. Marion stayed with Iva Fox.

CARD OF THANKS

A heartfelt thanks to everyone who sent me cards, flowers, and gifts while in the hospital, and to all my friends at the Pleasant Valley Bible Church and the West Bethel Union Church for their many acts of kindness and their good cooking since I returned home. Thank you all again. Harriett Stowell

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Workers' Comp. Jeopardizes Jobs

The Labor Committee had 200 people, representing a broad spec- trum of employers in the state, at- tend a public hearing on workers' compensation costs. The two piec- es of legislation reviewed at the hearing were in response to what is becoming a crisis situation for many employers in this state. The economic condition of the state is already quite unfavorable to busi- ness and any further increase in costs could mean that some com- panies will be forced to leave the state, taking valuable jobs with them.

The suggested solutions to this problem are L.D.s 613 and 789. The first of these would freeze em- ployee's maximum benefits at the current level of 166% (approx- imately \$330) of the statewide av- erage weekly wage. The second bill puts a 5% limit on the yearly inflation adjustments of the bene- fits. It was pointed out that nei- ther of these proposals would in any way decrease the amount now given to injured workers, but would just protect businesses from increased costs that threaten to drive them out of the market.

They added that Maine's level of compensation, when compared to other states, is quite generous, and makes the case for the two bills compelling. Not only does Maine grant higher payments to workers than 46 of the 50 states, but many of these states do not ad- just for inflation. L.D. 789 would limit Maine's adjustment to 5%, and the cost to Maine's businesses has also been recently increased by 25%. With this in mind, they consider the need for action on the Workers' Compensation question urgent, and failure to address the problem will be reflected in an unfavorable business climate and higher unemployment in the state.

Poultry Crisis

On Friday, I was with a group of legislators that met with Ag- riculture Commissioner Stewart Smith to review the crisis facing Maine's poultry industry. The four poultry processing plants in Maine employ 1,600 people. Within the past two weeks, three of those firms have announced plans to substantially reduce production. Lipman Poultry of Augusta will close broiler processing operations by late summer. Hillcrest Foods of Lewiston will cut production by 38%. Port Halifax of Winslow will cut production 87%.

One of the problems plaguing the industry is that Maine is at a competitive disadvantage to producers and processors in the southern states. Discriminatory railroad freight rate on imported feed grain, high energy, and labor (workers' comp.) are jeopardizing the industry in Maine.

Friday evening I joined Con- gresswoman Olympia Snowe to meet with a group of independent contract farmers that raise poul- try for eggs and broilers. We fur- ther discussed their needs and how the processors' problems were cre- ating a hazard.

A comprehensive review of the industry has been started to re- view market practices and pro- duction and will be available in six weeks.

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Thanks to everyone who partici- pated in Daffodil Days. It was a big success. Becky Shaw

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Left to right, First attendant Andrea Lallatin, Queen Chris Caton, form- erly of Bethel, and Second Atten- dant Terry Lloyd.

MISS CATON NAMED
1981 POCATELLO HIGH
KEY CLUB SWEETHEART

A former Bethel girl, Miss Chris Caton, was recently named the 1981 Pocatello (Idaho) High School Key Club Queen and was honored at the annual Sweetheart Ball on Saturday, Feb. 28.

Daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Caton, former pastor of the West Parish Congregational Church, Chris attended Bethel schools prior to the family's move to Idaho last August. At Pocatello High School, she has been active in choir, drama, student govern- ment, ballet, skiing, cross-country running and various clubs, includ- ing Key Club, Spanish Club, Pep Club, Wilderness Club and on Feb. 24 was inducted into the National Honor Society. She is the number one top ranking student in her sophomore class, maintaining an average of 4.0.

Attendants to Queen Chris were high school seniors, Miss Andrea Lallatin and Miss Terry Lloyd.

SENIOR CITIZEN MENU

Monday, March 30: Juice, American chop suey, peas, peaches. Tuesday, March 31: Turkey chow mein, Chinese noodles, rice, apple- sauce, cookies.

Thursday, April 2: Baked maca- roni and cheese, hot dogs, stewed tomatoes, peaches.

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